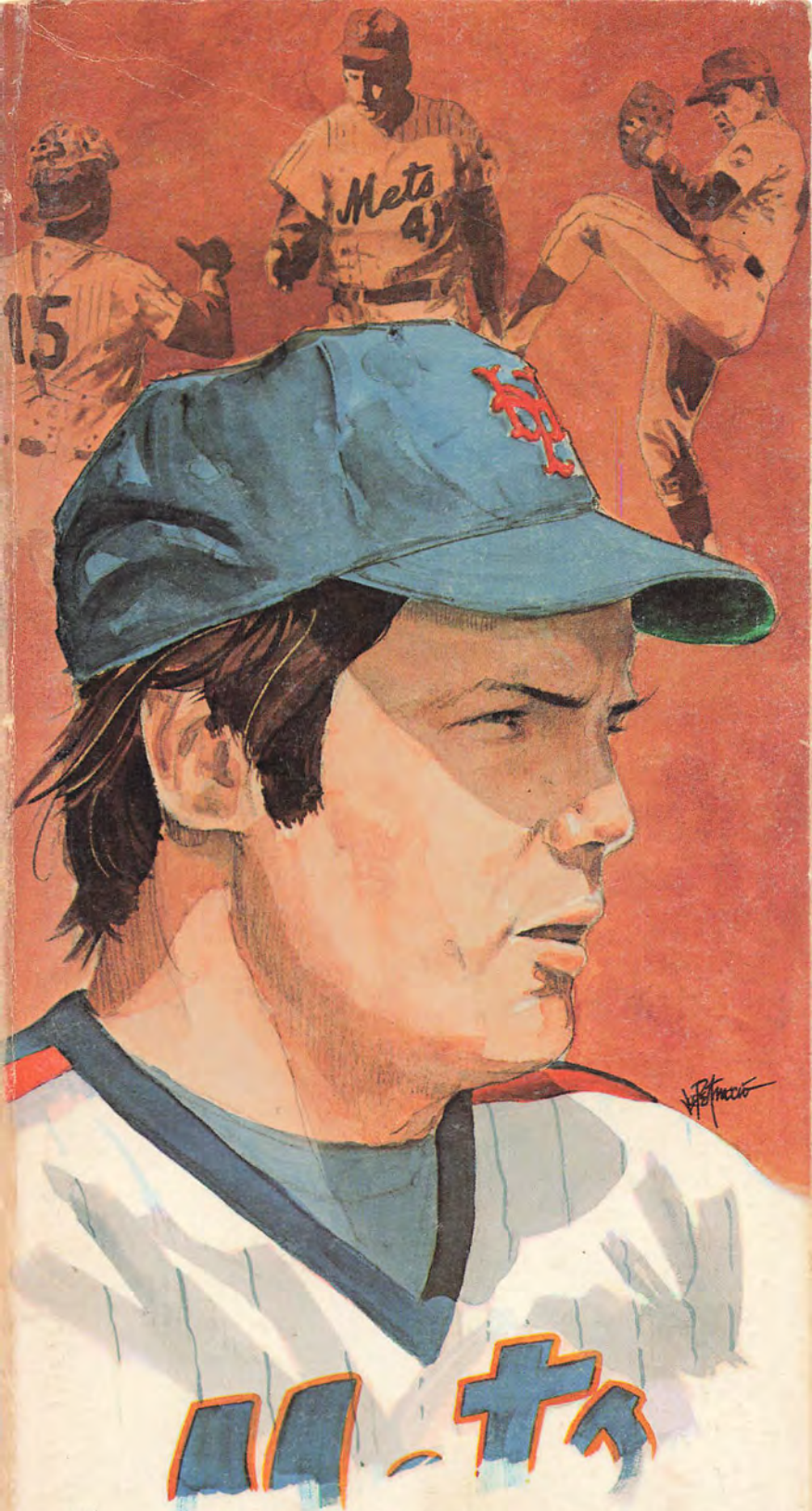

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THE OWNERS

Nelson Doubleday, Chairman of the Board

Nelson Doubleday, Jr., the Chairman of the Board of the New York Mets and the President of Doubleday & Company, is the great-great nephew of the legendary founder of the game of baseball, Abner D. Doubleday.

Doubleday, a 49-year old native New Yorker, received his B.A. Degree from Princeton University and served in the United States Air Force for three years before joining Doubleday & Company in 1959. He was named Vice President of that company in 1963 and elected President in 1978.

Doubleday & Company was founded by Frank N. Doubleday, Nelson's grandfather, in 1897. His father, Nelson Doubleday, Sr., headed the firm until his death in 1949. It is a diversified communications corporation which owns a book publishing house, a national chain of book shops, a textbook publishing house, broadcasting stations, manufacturing plants and a variety of book clubs, including The Literary Guild.

Doubleday & Company purchased controlling interest in the Mets on January 24, 1980. The purchase price was reportedly in excess of $21 million dollars and was a record amount ever paid for a baseball club to that point. Prior to that time, the franchise was owned by the Joan Whitney Payson family, who started the National League expansion franchise in 1962.

FRED WILPON, President

Fred Wilpon, 46-years-old, became the President of the Mets following the purchase of the club.

The Brooklyn, NY native has been closely identified with the game of baseball since his days as a youngster when he pitched batting practice for the Dodgers at Ebbets Field.

A lefthander, he pitched for Lafayette High School, whose first baseman happened to be Sandy Koufax.

Wilpon is a Trustee of the Greenvale School in Greenvale, NY, a Trustee of the Jewish Institute of Geriatric Care, and a Trustee of the Human Resources Center in Long Island. Wilpon is also a member of the Young Presidents Organization and a Director of both the New York City Convention and Visitors' Bureau and the USO of Metropolitan New York.

Wilpon's business, Sterling Equities Inc., is a real estate owner and developer firm. The corporation is involved in concept, planning and construction of office and residential developments throughout the United States.

Fred and his wife Judy have three children, Jeff, 21, Robin 18 and Bruce 15. Judy Wilpon, incidentally, was a member of the office staff of the original Mets of 1962. Jeff, a catcher, was drafted by the Montreal Expos last January, and is currently in the Expos' farm system.

JOHN J.C. HERNDON, Director

John J.C. Herndon represents City Investing, which has an ownership position in the Mets, on the Club's Board of Directors. Herndon is a senior Vice President of City Investing, a $6 billion company with operations in domestic and international manufacturing, housing, consumer services and insurance. City is the world's largest manufacturer of water heaters and air conditioning equipment; the nation's largest magazine printer; and the third largest home builder in the U.S. City also owns New York-based Home Insurance Company, a major property and casualty insurance company.

Herndon has been with City Investing for 26 years, principally as a senior executive in the company's international operations.

FRANK CASHEN, Executive Vice President, General Manager

J. Frank Cashen, the veteran baseball executive who was hired by Doubleday Sports to turn their National League franchise into a winner, will be serving his fourth season as the Executive Vice President, General Manager and Chief Operating Officer of the Mets.

"Very candidly, I was tremendously disappointed in our showing last year," Cashen stated. "Going into spring training and through the early part of the season, I was confident that we were going to be a contender in the Eastern Division. Then we went into that unfortunate losing streak, were beset by injuries and never really moved back into contention. But that's ancient history now.

"Personally, I feel we have the talent to be a contender in 1983. Our farm system is beginning to pay off in major league players. Tom Seaver is back in a Met uniform and I am optimistic about George Foster turning things around. The next couple of seasons should be tremendously interesting for Met fans."

Cashen came to the Mets with a well documented record in both sports and business. He has been, at various times in his career, a sports writer and columnist, an operator of both standardbred and thoroughbred race tracks, director of advertising and subsequently senior vice president of marketing and sales for major breweries and was the executive vice president and chief operating officer of the highly successful Baltimore Oriole franchise before serving in an executive capacity in the Baseball Commissioner's office.

Frank spent 10 years, 1966 through 1975 with the Orioles, and during that span Baltimore participated in four World Series (1966, 1969, 1970 and 1971) and won World Titles in 1968 and 1970. The Orioles also captured American League Eastern Division titles in 1973 and 1974.

In November, 1975, Cashen resigned from the Orioles to become the Senior Vice President of Marketing and Sales for Carling National Breweries, Inc. He remained with Carling for three years before joining Bowie Kuhn's office as Administrator of Baseball in January, 1979.

As the Administrator, Frank directed the day-to-day activities of the Major Leagues, ran the World Series and All-Star games, approved player contracts and conducted the amateur and professional drafts.

Cashen, a native of Baltimore, has been involved with sports since high school, when he went to work for the Baltimore News-American. He spent 17 years at the newspaper, 15 as a sportswriter and columnist. During that time he won four national writing awards and had several of his articles published in Best Sports Stories.

Frank then went on to become General Manager of Baltimore Raceway and the Bel Air Race Track before joining the National Brewing Company in 1962, first as executive assistant to Jerry Hoffberger, former owner of the Orioles, and later as a director of advertising.

Cashen is a graduate of Mount St. Joseph's High School, Loyola College and the University of Maryland Law School from which he holds a Doctor of Laws Degree. In 1970, he received the "Outstanding Alumni Award" from Loyola College and has been similarly honored by Mount St. Joseph's.

Frank currently serves on the Executive Committee of the National League, the Board of Directors of the Major League Baseball Promotions Corporation, the Board of Trustees of Mount St. Mary's College and is active in a variety of civic causes.

He and his wife, Jean, are the parents of seven children: Blaise, Stacey, Sean, Brian, Timmy, Terry and Greg.

CASHEN'S YEARS IN BALTIMORE

Frank Cashen served as Executive Vice President and operated the Baltimore Orioles from October 1965 through October 1975. The Orioles record over that period included four pennants and two World Championships.

	W	L	POS.	GB		W	L	POS.	GB
*1966—	97	63	1	+9	†1971—	101	57	1	+12
1967—	76	85	6	15½	1972—	80	74	3	5
1968—	91	71	2	12	1973—	97	65	1	+8
†1969—	109	53	1	+19	1974—	91	71	1	+2
*1970—	108	54	1	+15	1975—	90	69	2	4½

*World Champs †American League Champs

JAMES NAGOURNEY, Vice President Administration

James Nagourney, 41-years-old, joined the Mets at the beginning of the 1980 season after holding a series of high level positions in local government on Long Island.

As Deputy Country Executive of Nassau County, Nagourney negotiated the unprecedented 30-year lease which ties the New York Islanders to the Nassau Coliseum. He also was responsible for negotiating the deal which put the Coliseum under private management, eliminating a source of perennial deficits for the local county government.

Prior to joining the county administration, Nagourney was a founder and vice-president of Nassau Downs-OTB, a $100 million corporation with the highest profit ratio in the off-track betting industry. Nagourney also served two years as City Manager of Long Island Beach, N.Y. In that post, he arranged for the construction of the Nassau Arena in Long Beach and contracted with the New York Rangers at that time to make the arena their year-round headquarters and practice facility.

Since joining the Mets, Nagourney has been responsible for a wide range of improvements at Shea Stadium. Jim resides in East Norwich, L.I. with his wife Kathleen and their six-year old daughter, Adrienne.

JAMES "LOU" GORMAN, Vice President, Baseball Operations

Lou Gorman, a highly respected baseball executive for 21 years, is beginning his third season as Vice President for Baseball Operations.

Gorman, 53-years-old, came to the Mets on November 7, 1980 from the Seattle Mariners. The Providence, Rhode Island native had been with Seattle since 1976, first as the Director of Baseball Operations and since 1978 as General Manager until he resigned his position with the Mariners to join the Mets.

For eight and one-half years, he helped build the Kansas City Royals into an American League power. Gorman began his association with the Royals in February, 1968 as Director of Player Development. In 1970, he also added the responsibility of Director of Player Procurement and in 1973 he was made a Vice President of the Royals with the additional added responsibility of the Royals unique Baseball Academy.

Gorman became Kansas City's Vice President and Assistant General Manager in 1975. Lou signed and helped develop such Royal standouts as George Brett, Frank White, U.L. Washington, Dennis Leonard, Willie Wilson, Clint Hurdle, Paul Splitorff, Doug Bird, John Wathan and numerous others.

Gorman served with the Baltimore Orioles for five years starting in 1963 as Assistant Director of Scouting and Minor League Clubs under Harry Dalton, the Brewers present Executive Vice President and General Manager. He was promoted to Director of Minor League Clubs in 1966, the year Baltimore won its first World Championship and the Orioles Minor League system was selected as the best in all of professional baseball. Frank Cashen was then the Orioles Executive Vice President and General Manager.

Gorman's duties with the Mets include all aspects of the player personnel spectrums, both at the Major and Minor League level of the organization. He works directly under Executive Vice President, Frank Cashen in all matters relating to the operation of the major league club on the field.

Gorman, a graduate of Stonehill College in North Easton, Massachusetts, was honored as Stonehill's Alumnus of the year in 1979. He holds a Master's Degree in Education from Bridgewater State University and a Master's Degree in English from Georgetown University. Lou is also a Captain in the United States Navy Reserve with over 34 years of service including active duty during the Korean War.

Lou and his wife Mary Lou reside in Bronxville, N.Y.

ALAN HARAZIN, Vice President

Al Harazin is involved in a wide range of duties in his role as Vice President for the Mets.

The 40-year-old Chicago, IL native is in charge of the team's marketing policies and is also involved in baseball operations.

Harazin, who joined the Mets in November of 1980, was the Baltimore Orioles' Director of Business Affairs from 1974-1978. In 1978, Harazin became the Vice President for Business Affairs for the Orioles.

Al was graduated from Northwestern University with honors in 1964. In 1967, he was graduated from the University of Michigan Law School with a Doctor of Laws Degree, and practiced law in Cincinnati, Ohio, from 1967-71.

Harazin first broke into organized baseball in 1972 when he became the owner and general manager of the Orioles' Double A affiliate, Asheville, in the Southern League.

Al and his wife Anne make their home in Chappaqua, NY. Their first child, Paige Anne, was born last September.

ARTHUR RICHMAN, Special Assistant to the General Manager

Arthur Richman currently is in his 19th year as a member of the Mets' front office.

After joining the Mets in early 1965 as Director of Promotions, he became Public Relations Director and Traveling Secretary—before moving into his present position as Special Assistant to General Manager Frank Cashen.

In this role, Richman coordinates spring training; directs the club's travel plans; handles the annual Oldtimers Day event, as well as the Hall of Fame; and frequently lends his many years of expertise to the baseball department.

Richman has served under all six Met general managers —starting with George Weiss—and, as the club's Promotion Director, he won numerous honors, including the Freedoms Foundation Award in 1967 for his Flag Day Program. Arthur also led baseball groups on 10 Defense Department USO Trips to Southeast Asia during the Vietnamese conflict and became known as "The General" to his baseball colleagues. Earlier this year, the N.Y. Baseball Writers voted him the "Ben Epstein Good Guy" award. It was the first time the award ever was given to a front office man.

Before joining the Mets, Richman covered sports for 21 years for the New York Mirror. He also wrote for Collier's, The Saturday Evening Post and numerous other publications.

Arthur is the brother of United Press International Sports Editor and Columnist, Milton Richman, who was inducted into the writer's wing of Baseball's Hall of Fame at Cooperstown, N.Y. in 1981.

Richman and his wife, Martha, make their home in Greenwich Village.

HAROLD O'SHAUGNESSY, Vice President and Controller

Harry O'Shaughnessy was elected New York Mets' Vice President and Controller in September 1981. He joined the Mets as Controller on March 1, 1980, and is responsible for all of the financial aspects of New York Mets Operations.

Harry, a 44-year-old Long Island native, had been Assistant Controller for Doubleday and Company, Inc. where he had held a number of responsible positions since joining the Doubleday organization in 1969. O'Shaughnessy graduated from St. John's University with a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration in 1960, and received a Masters degree in Finance from Adelphi University in 1982.

Harry and his wife Dawn make their home in Centerport, NY with their three children; David 17, Mark 15, and Andrew 8.

ROBERT MANDT, Director of Stadium Operations

Bob Mandt was named Director of Stadium Operations last November after serving the Mets as Ticket Manager for 19 years. His new duties will encompass all phases of ball park operations.

The 46-year-old Mandt was graduated from St. John's University in 1959 with a B.A. Degree in English. He was the President of his class his junior and senior years at St. John's.

Mandt resides in Whitestone, NY with his wife Norma and their two children, Larry, 15 and Carolyn, 14.

Mandt just falls short of being classified as an original Met as he started with the club on January 8, 1962. He was appointed Ticket Manager in 1964 when the Mets moved from the Polo Grounds to Shea Stadium.

In addition to his previous ticket duties with the Mets, Bob also handled ticket sales at Shea Stadium for numerous other events, including the Beatles and The Who Concerts, Ice Capades and Championship Boxing and Wrestling Matches. He has also served as the Mets' liaison with the New York Jets on game-day ticket situations.

JOE McILVAINE, Director of Scouting

Joe McIlvaine, 34-years-old, became the New York Mets' Director of Scouting in November of 1980. The Narberth, PA native came to the Mets with eight years of major league scouting experience.

Joe was a territorial scout for the Baltimore Orioles from 1974-1976. From 1976-1978, he scouted the East Coast, South and Latin America for the California Angels. He worked for the Milwaukee Brewers for two seasons before coming to the Mets.

McIlvaine, who was graduated from St. Charles Seminary in Philadelphia, spent five years in the Detroit Tigers' fram system and posted a 9-6 record for Lakeland in 1972.

Joe and his wife Marty live in Mahopac, NY with their two-year old son, Timothy.

STEVE SCHRYVER, Director of Minor League Operations

Steve Schryver is now in his second season as the Mets' Director of Minor League Operations.

Schryver, who was the Seattle Mariners' Assistant Director of Minor Leagues and Scouting for five and a half years prior to joining the Mets, is a native of Lake Geneva, Wisconsin. He is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin-Lacrosse and holds a Master's Degree in Sports Administration from Ohio University.

Steve also worked for a year in the Commissioner's Office. Schryver, 31, is responsible for the operation and the continued development of the Mets' six-team Minor League farm system.

"We were fortunate to have a capable man like Steve Schryver join our team," said Lou Gorman, the Mets Vice President of Baseball Operations. "Despite his age, Steve already has been in professional baseball for seven years. He is an extremely bright, energetic and talented young man. I sincerely feel he has the ability to become a top-flight major league executive."

WILLIAM IANNICIELLO, Ticket Manager

Bill Ianniciello succeeded Bob Mandt last November as the New York Mets' Ticket Manager. Mandt, who was promoted to the position of Director of Operations for the Mets, had been the Ticket Manager for 19 years.

Ianniciello, who at 27-years old is the youngest Ticket Manager in Major League Baseball, had been the Assistant Ticket Manager with New York in 1981 and 1982.

In 1980, Bill worked in the Group Ticket Sales Department with the Mets. In 1979-1980, Ianniciello was a front office staff assistant with the New Jersey Nets of the National Basketball Association.

Bill was graduated with honors from the State University of New York at Stony Brook. He played four years of varsity baseball at Stony Brook. Bill received his Masters Degree in Sports Management from The University of Massachusetts in 1981.

He lives with his wife, Joyce, in Floral Park, NY.

DR. JAMES PARKES III, Team Physician

Dr. James Parkes succeeded Dr. Peter LaMotte as the Mets' Team physician in 1974. The 47-year-old Red Bank, NJ native, who now makes his home in Pelham Manor, NY, has been the Associate Attending Surgeon at the Roosevelt Hospital in New York, since 1966. His other positions include Assistant Attending Surgeon at Columbia Presbyterian Hospital and Supervisor of the surgical house staff of Roosevelt's Emergency Room.

Dr. Parkes is also an Associate Clinical Professor of Orthopedic Surgery at Columbia University. He was graduated from Dartmouth College with an A.B. Degree. Dr. Parkes also attended Dartmouth Medical School and received his M.D. Degree (cum laude) from Harvard Medical School in 1961.

He is a member of the American College of Surgeons, the American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons, the American Society for Sports Medicine and the Major League Physicians Association, an organization which he was President of in 1979.

A commander in the United States Reserves, he has written numerous orthopedic papers. Dr. Parkes also is a honorary New York City Police Surgeon.

Dr. Parkes and his wife Margaret have two children, Susan (19) and Jacqueline (18).

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Optician
BEN BONAFIDE

LARRY MAYOL, Head Trainer

Larry Mayol, set to begin his third year as the New York Mets' head trainer, has been on the Shea Stadium scene since 1978.

The 31-year-old Fisher, IL native was an assistant trainer in 1979 and 1980 for the Mets. Mayol worked under Tom McKenna, who was New York's head trainer for 11 years.

Larry broke in with the Mets' organization in 1974 with Batavia in the New York-Penn League. He then moved to Jackson in the Texas League for three years and was the head trainer at Tidewater in the International League in 1978.

A constant jogger, Larry runs in numerous road races during the year. He hopes one day to enter the New York Marathon. Larry and his wife Sue make their home in Port Washington, NY with their 15-month-old son, Ryan.

GEORGE BAMBERGER

Manager — Former Pitcher

BIRTHDATE: August 1, 1925
BIRTHPLACE: Staten Island, New York
RESIDES: Redington Beach, Florida
APPOINTED: October 20, 1981
MARRIED: Wilma Morrison, August 16, 1950
CHILDREN: Judy 30, Nancy 24, Lori 21,

The time was Sept. 30, 1982. The place was the press room at Shea Stadium. The event was a media conference to announce that George Bamberger would be back for a second season to manage the New York Mets in 1983.

The 57-year-old Bamberger addressed the newspapermen, and radio and television people that day with a sense of dedication and honesty that has punctuated his professional baseball career which began in 1946.

"1982 was a season filled with disappointment and frustration for me and for the entire New York Mets' organization," said the Staten Island, NY native. "I thought we would do much better than we did.

"I have been in the major leagues now for 16 years as a coach and manager and last season was the first time any of my teams had a losing record. I didn't like it, I can tell you that. As far as this year goes, I'm confident we will be better in 1983. If I didn't feel that way, I wouldn't have come back."

Prior to coming to the Mets, George managed the Milwaukee Brewers from 1978-1980 and his reign there was filled with one success after another.

In 1978, the Brewers finished third with a 93-69 record, the first time in their history they were over .500. It marked a complete turnaround from the 67-95 record of 1977. For that achievement, George was acclaimed, "The Sporting News Manager of the Year."

In 1979, the Brewers improved again and finished in second place with a 95-66 record.

In the spring of 1980, "Bambi" was stricken by a heart ailment which resulted in bypass surgery. He returned to manage the Brewers again on June 6. George directed Milwaukee through the summer but announced his retirement on September 6.

In 1981 Bamberger worked as a Special Assistant to Milwaukee General Manager Harry Dalton.

"From the moment I considered changing managers after the 1981 season I though about George Bamberger," said Mets Executive Vice President and General Manager, Frank Cashen. "In my mind it was simply a question of whether or not he wanted to manage again.

"I consider George to be not only an outstanding individual but probably the best qualified person in the game to handle the Mets ball club at this point in time."

In 1983, Bamberger also will be responsible for the Mets' pitching staff.

"I'll be the pitching coach, too," said "Bambi." "I have been working with pitchers my entire career, so it won't be that much of a change at all."

1982 NATIONAL LEAGUE FINAL STANDINGS

EASTERN DIVISION	WON	LOST	PCT	GB
St. Louis	92	70	.568	—
Philadelphia	89	73	.549	3
Montreal	86	76	.531	6
Pittsburgh	84	78	.519	8
Chicago	73	89	.451	19
Mets	65	97	.401	27

WESTERN DIVISION	WON	LOST	PCT	GB
Atlanta	89	73	.549	—
Los Angeles	88	74	.543	1
San Francisco	87	75	.537	2
San Diego	81	81	.500	8
Houston	77	85	.475	12
Cincinnati	61	101	.377	28

"Formulating the pitching staff will be one of the keys to our improvement this summer. I think we have the proper blend of youngsters and veterans to have an outstanding rotation."

Perhaps no one has had better success in building and developing a pitching staff in major leagues today than George Bamberger.

In his 10 seasons as Baltimore's pitching coach, he helped produce 18, 20-game winners. The 1971 Baltimore team had four, 20-game winners, Jim Palmer, Mike Cuellar, Dave McNally and Pat Dobson.

A pitcher during his playing days, George was originally signed by the New York Giants in 1946. He played with the Giants briefly in 1951 and 1952 and the Orioles in 1959.

Bamberger played 16 years at the Triple A level from 1948 to 1963. He spent seven seasons at Vancouver and was inducted into the Vancouver Sports Hall of Fame in 1966.

George also served as a minor league pitching coach with the Orioles from 1963-1967.

In between the baseball seasons, "Bambi" spends a great deal of time on his boat fishing and sailing near his home in Redington Beach, Florida.

Bamberger is also an active volunteer for the National Heart Association and countless other charities. He was selected the Sports Father of the Year in 1982 by the National Fathers Day Foundation.

YEAR CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1946-Erie(B)	13-3	1.35	26	160	121	52	24	87	107
1947-Manchester(B)	12-11	3.49	33	165	135	87	64	99	134
1948-Jersey City(AAA)	2-2	6.37	25	65	83	52	46	4	29
1949-Jersey City(AAA)	14-11	4.50	32	194	193	119	97	87	98
1950-Oakland(AAA)	17-13	4.23	39	236	226	120	111	112	133
1951-New York(NL)	0-0	18.00	2	2	4	4	4	2	1
1951-Ottawa(AAA)	11-11	3.36	26	174	158	75	65	57	68
1952-New York(NL)	0-0	9.00	5	4	6	4	4	6	0
1952-Oakland(AAA)	14-6	2.88	27	150	129	59	48	36	67
1953-Oakland(AAA)	15-16	5.00	47	245	289	146	136	100	111
1954-Oakland(AAA)	11-8	3.53	40	179	170	75	70	81	61
1955-Oakland(AAA)	12-14	4.15	35	180	182	87	83	61	70
1956-Vancouver(AAA)	9-14	4.07	30	186	215	101	84	45	69
1957-Vancouver(AAA)	14-12	4.01	34	200	244	98	89	46	73
1958-Vancouver(AAA)	15-11	2.45	31	184	183	58	50	26	71
1959-Baltimore(AL)	0-0	7.88	3	8	15	7	7	2	2
1959-Vancouver(AAA)	11-7	2.98	25	160	167	60	53	27	75
1960-Vancouver(AAA)	12-12	3.80	35	206	238	111	87	34	89
1961-Vancouver(AAA)	12-6	3.77	31	196	195	97	82	42	105
1962-Vancouver(AAA)	12-12	3.16	34	228	227	98	80	37	135
1963-Dallas-Ft. Worth(AAA)	7-15	4.53	35	169	205	101	85	29	86
Major League Totals	0-0	9.64	10	14	25	15	15	10	3

MANAGERIAL CAREER

YEAR	CLUB	LEAGUE	POSITION	WON	LOST	PCT.	GB
1978	Milwaukee	American	3-East	93	69	.574	– 6½
1979	Milwaukee	American	2-East	95	66	.590	– 8
*1980	Milwaukee	American		47	45	.511	—
1982	New York	National	6-East	65	97	.401	– 27
Totals				300	277	.520	

*Became ill in spring training and didn't join club until June 6. Managed through Sept. 6 when he announced his retirement with club tied for fourth place with a 73-66 record.

Minor League Pitching Instructor, Baltimore Orioles 1963-67

Pitching Coach, Baltimore Orioles 1968-77

METS MANAGERS

YEARS	MANAGER	W	L	PCT.
1962-65	Casey Stengel	175	404	.302
1965-67	Wes Westrum	142	237	.375
1967	Salty Parker	4	7	.364
1968-71	Gil Hodges	339	309	.523
1972-75	Yogi Berra	292	296	.497
1975	Roy McMillan	26	27	.491
1976-77	Joe Frazier	101	106	.488
1977-81	Joe Torre	286	420	.405
1982	George Bamberger	65	97	.401
21 year totals		1430	1903	.429

GENE DUSAN

Bullpen Coach — Former Catcher

BIRTHDATE: November, 9, 1949
BIRTHPLACE: Los Angeles, California
RESIDES: Bend, Oregon
APPOINTED: November 11, 1982
MARRIED: Rose Reinicke, February 23, 1973
CHILDREN: Joseph 5, John 2, Peter 2 months

Gene Dusan, a highly successful minor league manager the last six years, is beginning his first season as a New York Mets coach. His duties this summer will be to direct the bullpen during the games, work with the Mets' catchers and assist manager George Bamberger with the pitching.

Dusan, 33-years-old, managed in the Mets' organization at Lynchburg (Carolina League) and Jackson (Texas League) the last two years. In 1982, Gene directed Jackson to the first half Eastern Division title.

"Gene already is well acquainted with our personnel," said General Manager Frank Cashen. "He has been an instructor for the last two years at spring training and is quite familiar with how 'Bambi' works. Also his managerial experience in our system gives him an insight into practically all of our top young players. I know he will be a valued addition to our staff."

Dusan, a native of Los Angeles, CA, who now makes his home in Bend, OR, compiled a 405-371 record (.522) as a minor league manager. Before coming to the Mets, he managed in the Cleveland Indians organization for four years. In 1978, he was with Portland of the Pacific Coast League and in 1979 and 1980, he managed Tacoma of the PCL.

"When I came to the Mets, I came for two basic reasons," said Dusan, who was the recipient of the 1982 Gil Hodges Award, symbolic of the top minor league manager in the Mets' farm system. "One was because I felt it was a young organization on the way up and, two because I was told they promote from within.

"Both of my reasons have been justified," he continued. "We have an abundant amount of talented young players in our minor league system who I know will be at Shea in the not too distant future. I can tell you that from first hand experience. It's been a long, long wait to get to the majors.

"I was a minor league player for nine years and a manager for six. This is my first time in the majors and I can't tell you how great I feel."

Dusan was originally signed out of high school as a catcher by the Oakland Athletics in 1968. He played in the Oakland organization from 1968 through 1972.

His best years were 1968 at Leesburg (.303) and 1972 at Iowa (.311). Gene concluded his playing career in the Cardinals, Reds and Indians systems. He played on the Triple A level from 1972 to 1976.

In 1975, Dusan was a player-coach with Oklahoma City of the American Association and in 1976, Gene was a player-coach with Toledo of the International League.

"I met Gene for the first time last spring and I found him to be enthusiastic and knowledgeable," said manager George Bamberger. "I was really impressed with the job he did and we had him in the back of our minds in case an opening came up. He knows our organization and I know it will be a pleasure to work with him."

YEAR CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1968-Leesburg (A)	.303	49	122	8	37	3	0	0	11	13	25	0
1969-Burlington (A)	.257	65	191	29	49	3	1	2	22	12	27	4
1970-Burlington (A)	.261	63	207	18	54	4	0	1	16	15	35	1
1970-Iowa (AAA)	.278	10	18	3	5	0	0	0	1	1	5	0
1971-Birmingham (AA)	.284	118	363	41	103	16	3	0	43	53	46	0
1972-Iowa (AAA)	.311	111	341	48	106	19	3	1	39	36	45	4
1973-Tulsa/Indnap (AAA)	.237	100	321	29	76	9	0	0	27	43	44	2
1974-Indianapolis (AAA)	.283	81	205	23	58	7	0	0	25	28	30	2
1975-Oklahoma City (AAA)	.203	93	266	26	54	13	0	0	25	40	38	0
1976-Toledo (AAA)	.217	18	46	3	10	0	0	0	6	5	11	0
Professional Totals	.265	708	2080	228	552	74	7	4	215	246	306	13

MANAGERIAL CAREER

YEAR	CLUB	LEAGUE	POSITION	WON	LOST
1977	Batavia	New York-Penn (A)	1st	42	28
1978	Portland	Pacific Coast (AAA)	2nd	76	62
1979	Tacoma	Pacific Coast (AAA)	3rd	74	73
1980	Tacoma	Pacific Coast (AAA)	3rd	74	74
1981	Lynchburg	Carolina (A)	3rd	71	69
1982	Jackson	Texas (AA)	3rd	68	65
	Totals			405	371

HERB NORMAN, Equipment Manager

After serving in the U.S. Navy for 22 years, Herb Norman became the Mets' first equipment manager in 1962. He left to assume a post with Spalding Sporting Goods Co., in 1965, and also worked for the New York Jets from 1970 through 1973. He rejoined the Mets as equipment manager in 1973 and has been with the club ever since.

METS YEAR-BY-YEAR RECORD

YEAR	W-L	PCT	POS	GB-A	MANAGER
1962	40-120	.250	10	60½	Stengel
1963	51-111	.315	10	48½	Stengel
1964	53-109	.327	10	40	Stengel
1965	50-112	.309	10	47	Stengel-Westrum
1966	66-95	.410	9	28½	Westrum
1967	61-101	.377	10	40½	Westrum-Parker
1968	73-89	.451	9	24	Hodges
1969	100-62	.617	1	+8	Hodges
1970	83-79	.512	3-East	6	Hodges
1971	83-79	.512	3-East (T)	14	Hodges
1972	83-73	.532	3-East	13½	Berra
1973	82-79	.509	1	+1½	Berra
1974	71-91	.438	5-East	17	Berra
1975	82-80	.506	3-East (T)	10½	Berra-McMillan
1976	86-76	.531	3-East	15	Frazier
1977	64-98	.395	6-East	37	Frazier-Torre
1978	66-96	.407	6-East	24	Torre
1979	63-99	.389	6-East	35	Torre
1980	67-95	.414	5-East	24	Torre
1981	41-62	.398	5-East	18½	Torre
1982	65-97	.401	6-East	27	Bamberger

JIM FREY

Batting Coach — Former OF

BIRTHDATE: May 26, 1932
BIRTHPLACE: Cleveland, Ohio
RESIDES: Timonium, Maryland
APPOINTED: November 10, 1981
MARRIED: Joan Miller, March 15, 1952
CHILDREN: James 30, Cindy 28, Mary 21, Jennifer 20

Jim Frey and George Bamberger go back a long way together.

It was 19 years ago this summer that they first started working together. At that time, Frey was the manager of the Baltimore Orioles' Bluefield farm team in the Appalachian League and Bamberger was the Orioles' minor league pitching coach.

"Then we coached together for eight years at Baltimore," said Jim, who is starting his second year as the Mets batting coach. "Being with George is just an ideal situation for me.

"When I left the manager's job in Kansas City, I truly didn't anticipate returning to coaching," he went on. "But when George asked me to come with him, I just couldn't say no. He and I just think alike on so many things."

Frey, a native of Cleveland, OH, who now makes his home in Timonium, MD, spent 15 years with the Baltimore organization. He served as the club's batting instructor from 1969-1979. During that time, his other coaching duties included being bullpen coach from 1970-1975 and the first base coach from 1976-1979.

Jim became only the 11th manager in the American League and the 19th manager in Major League Baseball to guide his club into the World Series in his rookie campaign. The Royals defeated the Yankees in three straight games in the American League Championship Series and lost to the Phillies in the World Series, four games to two.

He was replaced as the Kansas City manager by Dick Howser on August 31, 1981.

"Jim is a masterful teacher," said Bamberger. "When I came to the Mets last year, he was one of the main people I wanted on my staff. He is a tireless worker.

"We are at the ballpark together sometimes six or seven hours before a game," Bamberger continued. "When Jim makes a suggestion to a hitter, he will back up his ideas with practical examples for a player to use.

"Aside from his ability, Jim Frey is one of the most even tempered individuals I know in and out of the game of baseball. I'm proud to say he is my friend."

James Gottfried Frey was graduated from Western High School in Cincinnati where he was a teammate of Don Zimmer, now the Yankees third base coach.

Jim, who attended Ohio State University, was originally signed by the Paducah, KY team of the Mississippi, Ohio Valley League in 1950.

He spent 14 years as an outfielder in the minor leagues. Jim never reached the majors, but compiled a lifetime average of .302. Frey spent most of his time in the Braves, Cardinals and Phillies' farm systems.

Jim hit .300 or higher seven times during his career. His best season was in 1957 when he hit .336 for Tulsa to lead the Texas League. That year, he also led the league in runs (102), hits (198), doubles (50) and triples (11) and was named the leagues' Most Valuable Player.

In 1960, Jim won the International League's batting title when he hit .317 for Rochester.

Prior to becoming a coach with Baltimore, Jim scouted for the Orioles from 1966-1969 and managed the Bluefield Orioles from 1964-1965. He also managed Magallanes of the Venezuelan League in 1973 and 1974.

YEAR CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1950-Paducah	.325	106	412	73	134	21	11	1	58	83	21	24
1951-Evansville	.324	119	447	69	145	24	9	1	58	66	28	2
1952-Hartford	.263	30	80	12	21	8	0	0	7	13	1	4
Evansville	.336	90	307	66	103	25	3	2	54	58	12	5
1953-Jacksonville	.317	117	429	64	136	25	4	2	37	34	25	2
1954-Jacksonville	.316	139	529	89	167	40	4	11	65	91	33	5
1955-Toledo	.282	142	486	88	137	36	0	4	54	87	44	0
1956-Atlanta	.253	25	87	14	22	4	0	1	11	17	7	1
Austin-Ft. Worth	.280	126	447	63	125	20	2	6	39	48	23	6
1957-Tulsa	.336	155	589	102	198	50	11	8	74	48	63	5
1958-Omaha	.283	117	420	63	119	19	7	4	45	67	35	7
1959-Rochester	.296	114	338	56	100	17	2	11	42	49	25	0
1960-Rochester	.317	125	441	78	140	21	4	16	66	48	63	5
1961-Buffalo	.263	115	354	49	93	17	1	10	47	33	24	3
1962-Buffalo	.270	134	448	67	121	18	1	16	59	82	34	7
1963-Columbus-Atlanta	.259	62	108	11	28	3	0	2	12	19	8	1
Professional Totals	.302	1206	5922	964	1789	348	59	95	728	843	446	77

MANAGERIAL CAREER

YEAR	CLUB	LEAGUE	POSITION	WON	LOST
1964	Bluefield	Appalachian (Rookie)	4th	27	44
1965	Bluefield	Appalachian (Rookie)	5th	31	38
1980	Kansas City	American	1st	97	65
*1981	Kansas City	American	—	30	40
Major League Totals				127	105

*Replaced on August 31 with club one-half game behind in second half with 10-10 record.
Coach, Baltimore Orioles, 1970-1979

Coach, Mets, 1982

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CLUB BATTING

CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
Pittsburgh	.273	162	5614	724	1535	272	40	134	688	447	862	161
St. Louis	.264	162	5455	685	1439	239	52	67	632	569	805	200
Los Angeles	.264	162	5642	691	1487	222	32	138	661	528	804	151
Montreal	.262	162	5557	697	1454	270	38	133	656	503	816	156
Philadelphia	.260	162	5454	664	1417	245	25	112	624	506	831	128
Chicago	.260	162	5531	676	1436	239	46	102	647	460	869	132
San Diego	.257	162	5575	675	1435	217	52	81	611	429	877	165
Atlanta	.256	162	5507	739	1411	215	22	146	687	554	869	151
San Francisco	.253	162	5499	673	1393	213	30	133	631	607	915	130
Cincinnati	.251	162	5479	545	1375	228	34	82	496	470	817	131
Mets	.247	162	5510	609	1361	227	26	97	568	456	1005	137
Houston	.247	162	5440	569	1342	236	48	74	533	435	830	140

CLUB PITCHING

CLUB	ERA	G	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
Los Angeles	3.26	162	37	16	28	1488.1	1356	612	539	81	468	932
Montreal	3.31	162	34	10	43	1460.2	1371	616	538	110	448	936
St. Louis	3.37	162	25	10	47	1465.1	1420	609	549	94	502	690
Houston	3.42	162	37	16	31	1446.2	1338	620	549	87	479	899
San Diego	3.52	162	20	11	41	1476.	1348	658	578	139	502	765
Philadelphia	3.61	162	38	13	33	1456.1	1395	654	584	86	472	1002
San Francisco	3.64	162	18	4	45	1465.1	1507	687	592	109	466	810
Cincinnati	3.66	162	22	7	31	1460.1	1414	661	594	105	570	998
Pittsburgh	3.81	162	19	7	39	1466.2	1434	696	621	118	521	933
Atlanta	3.82	162	15	11	51	1463.	1484	702	621	126	502	813
Mets	3.88	162	15	5	37	1447.1	1508	723	624	119	582	759
Chicago	3.92	162	9	7	43	1447.1	1510	709	630	125	452	764

CLUB FIELDING

CLUB	PCT	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP	TP	PB
St. Louis	.981	162	4396	2038	124	6558	169	0	14
Philadelphia	.981	162	4369	1821	121	6311	138	0	11
Montreal	.980	162	4382	1630	122	6134	117	0	8
Cincinnati	.980	162	4381	1763	128	6272	158	0	12
Chicago	.979	162	4342	1909	132	6383	110	0	13
Los Angeles	.979	162	4465	1946	139	6550	131	0	16
Atlanta	.979	162	4389	1922	137	6448	186	0	13
Houston	.978	162	4340	1827	136	6303	154	0	32
Pittsburgh	.977	162	4400	1858	145	6403	133	1	12
San Diego	.976	162	4428	1826	152	6406	142	0	11
San Francisco	.973	162	4396	1909	173	6478	125	0	7
Mets	.972	162	4342	1836	175	6353	134	2	6

FRANK HOWARD

Third Base Coach — Former OF

BIRTHDATE: August 8, 1936
BIRTHPLACE: Columbus, Ohio
RESIDES: Poway, California
APPOINTED: December 1, 1981
MARRIED: Carol Johanski, Feb. 7, 1959
CHILDREN: Tim 22, Cathy 21, Dan 20, Mitchell 19, Mary 16, Becky 12

Frank Howard just never runs out of enthusiasm and zeal for the game of baseball.

"No matter what the score of the game might be," said Mets' manager George Bamberger, "Frank never stops going. He is like a big wind mill at third base.

"Most of us get down occasionally but I never have seen that with Frank," Bamberger continued, "People love to watch him coach third base and so do I. His entire body is always in motion."

Howard, 46-years-old, managed the San Diego Padres in 1981 before coming to the Mets. He played in the major leagues for 15 years with the Los Angeles Dodgers, Washington Senators, Texas Rangers and Detroit Tigers.

"Frank brings a dedication to baseball second to none in the major leagues," said Mets General Manager Frank Cashen. "He has maintained that same type of drive as a player, coach and manager. I'm just glad he is with our organization."

Howard was named the National League Rookie of the Year with the Dodgers in 1960 when he belted 23 home runs and knocked in 77 runs. He had 31 homers to go along with 119 RBI's and a .296 average for Los Angeles in 1962.

"When I left managing, I honestly didn't think I would get back into coaching," said Frank, who was on Bamberger's staff in Milwaukee from 1977-1980. "But when George called, I just couldn't say no."

Howard holds the major league record for the most home runs in a week (10); most home runs in five consecutive games (8) and most home runs in six consecutive games (10). He played in one World Series with the Dodgers in 1963 and in four All-Star Games for the American League from 1968-1971.

Howard concluded his career with the Tigers in 1973. For his career, Howard hit 382 home runs, knocked in 1,119 runs and had a lifetime batting average of .273.

Howard was a standout baseball and basketball player at Ohio State University and last fall he was inducted in the Buckeyes' Sports Hall of Fame.

Frank won three letters in basketball and two in baseball for Ohio State from 1956-1958. He scored 1,047 points in his basketball career. Howard still holds two Holiday Festival Tournament records at Madison Square Garden: Most Rebounds in a game (32) vs. Brigham Young and most rebounds for three games (77). Both records were set in 1956.

On the baseball field, Frank hit .366 as a junior. He earned All-American honors in both sports.

METS GENERAL MANAGERS

George Weiss (1962-66)
Bing Devine (1967)
Johnny Murphy(1968-69)
Bob Scheffing (1970-74)
Joe McDonald (1975-79)
Frank Cashen (1980-)

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO
1958	Green Bay (B)	.333	129	487	104	162	34	2	37	119	81	129
1958	Los Angeles (NL)	.241	8	29	3	7	1	0	1	2	1	11
1959	Victoria (AA)	.356	63	261	59	93	13	0	27	79	22	57
1959	Spokane (AAA)	.319	76	295	43	94	19	2	16	47	21	68
1959	Los Angeles (NL)	.143	9	21	2	3	0	1	1	6	2	9
1960	Spokane (AAA)	.371	26	97	17	36	11	0	4	24	18	17
1960	Los Angeles (NL)	.268	117	448	54	120	15	2	23	77	32	108
1961	Los Angeles (NL)	.296	92	267	36	79	10	2	15	45	21	50
1962	Los Angeles (NL)	.296	141	493	80	146	25	6	31	119	39	108
1963	Los Angeles (NL)	.273	123	417	58	114	16	1	28	64	33	116
1964	Los Angeles (NL)	.226	134	433	60	98	13	2	24	69	51	113
1965	Washington (AL)	.289	149	516	53	149	22	6	21	84	24	65
1966	Washington (AL)	.278	146	493	52	137	19	4	18	71	53	104
1967	Washington (AL)	.256	149	519	71	133	20	2	36	89	60	155
1968	Washington (AL)	.274	158	598	79	164	28	3	44	106	54	141
1969	Washington (AL)	.296	171	592	111	175	17	2	48	111	102	96
1970	Washington (AL)	.283	161	556	90	160	15	1	44	126	132	125
1971	Washington (AL)	.279	153	549	60	153	25	2	26	83	77	121
1972	Tex-Det (AL)	.244	109	320	29	78	10	0	10	38	46	63
1973	Detroit (AL)	.256	85	227	26	58	9	1	12	29	24	28
1974	Taiheiyo, Japan	.000	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Major League Totals		.273	1895	6488	864	1174	245	35	382	1119	782	1404

WORLD SERIES RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO
1963	Los Angeles, NL	.300	3	10	2	3	1	0	1	1	0	2

ALL STAR RECORD

YEAR	LEAGUE, SITE	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO
1968	A.L., Houston	.000	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
1969	A.L., Washington	1.000	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0
1970	A.L., Cincinnati	.000	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
1971	A.L., Detroit	.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
All-Star Totals		.167	4	6	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	2

MANAGERIAL CAREER

YEAR	CLUB	LEAGUE	POSITION	WON	LOST	PCT.	GB
1976	Spokane	Pacific	4th	65	78	.455	– 11
1981	San Diego	National	6th (1st Half)	23	33	.411	– 12½
			6th (2nd Half)	18	36	.333	– 15½
1981 Totals				41	69	.373	

Minor League Instructor, Milwaukee Brewers, 1975.
Coach, Milwaukee Brewers, 1977-80.
Coach, Mets, 1982.

1982 METS PINCH-HITTING

(AB-H-HR-RBI)

Backman .000 (5-0-0-0); Bailor .461 (13-6-0-2); Brooks .000 (1-0-0-0); Foster .182 (11-2-0-2); Gardenhire .500 (2-1-0-0); Hodges .333 (12-4-0-1); Howard .400 (5-2-0-1); Jorgensen .313 (48-15-1-8); Kingman .000 (5-0-0-0); Rajsich .057 (35-2-1-1); Staub .210 (57-12-1-13); Stearns .333 (6-2-0-0); Sweet .333 (3-1-0-0); Tillman .400 (5-2-0-0); Valentine .187 (16-3-0-4); Wilson .286 (7-2-0-3); Youngblood .167 (12-2-0-3). . . Team .230 (243-56-3-38).

LIFETIME CAREER HIGHS vs. METS

HOME RUNS

Stargell	59
McCovey	48
Aaron	45
Mays	38
B. Williams	34
R. Allen	33
Schmidt	32
Perez	30
Torre	30
Wynn	28
L. May	28

VICTORIES

Gibson	28-14
Carlton	27-31
Marichal	26-8
Drysdale	24-6
P. Niekro	24-14
L. Jackson	21-2
Hooton	19-14
Maloney	19-8
Sutton	18-11
Bunning	18-12
Koufax	17-2
Wise	17-9
Jenkins	17-13
Osteen	16-13

BOBBY VALENTINE

First Base Coach — Former INF-OF

BIRTHDATE: May 13, 1950
BIRTHPLACE: Stamford, Connecticut
RESIDES: White Plains, New York
APPOINTED: November 15, 1982
MARRIED: Mary Branca, January 8, 1976

The date of May 17, 1973 always will be etched in Bobby Valentine's mind. Playing centerfield for the California Angels that evening against the Oakland A's, Bobby crashed into the wall at Anaheim Stadium and broke his right leg in two places.

His fortunes on the field were never quite the same after that mishap and Bobby retired as an active player in 1979 at the age of 29. As Valentine looks back upon his career, however, he is now able to find some redeeming factors in his unfortunate injury.

"The injury did have one positive effect," said Bobby, now 33, and set to begin his first season as the Mets' first base coach. "When I came back, I was forced to learn a lot of new positions in order to stay in the lineup. I played every position except pitcher.

"I think that experience helped make me a better teacher," he went on. "I became extremely conscious of things like positioning in the field and picking up keys from a pitcher before you steal. Those are just some of the ideas I will be stressing with the Mets."

Valentine, who was a minor league infield instructor with the Mets' farm system in 1982, also will handle the infield and base running instruction.

"Bobby Valentine is a superb and multi-talented instructor," said Mets General Manager Frank Cashen. "He did an outstanding job with our minor league youngsters last year. Our minor league players stole over 1,000 bases in 1982 and our success ratio was 73 percent. Bobby's expertise had a great deal to do with those figures.

"I know he will do a thorough job for us in all facets of the game," Cashen went on. "When Buddy Harrelson asked to be reassigned to other duties, Bobby was George Bamberger's first choice to succeed him."

The Stamford, CT native compiled a .260 batting average in 639 major league games. Valentine was the Los Angeles Dodgers' number one pick in the 1968 Free Agent Draft.

He hit .274 with the Dodgers in 1972. In November of 1972, Bobby was traded to the California Angels in a deal which involved Frank Robinson and Andy Messersmith.

Valentine jumped off to a solid start with the Angels in 1973, and was hitting .302 after 32 games. Then came the injury. He went on to play with the Padres and the Mets (1977-1978) and the Seattle Mariners in 1979.

Bobby was traded to the Mets on June 15, 1977 along with pitcher Paul Siebert for Dave Kingman. In 1980 and 1981, he was an infield instructor with the San Diego Padres.

Valentine, who won a football scholarship to the University of Southern California, is still the only three-year all-state player in Connecticut scholastic history. He was a halfback at Rippowan High School.

Bobby is the owner of two restaurants in Milford and Stamford, CT "Bobby Valentine's Sports Gallery." Bobby's wife, the former Mary Branca, is the daughter of Brooklyn Dodgers' pitching great, Ralph Branca.

"I'm excited about coming to the Mets," said Bobby. "I'm already quite familiar with both the major and minor league personnel and what could be better than working in New York."

YEAR CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1968-Ogden (A)	.281	62	224	62	63	14	4	6	26	39	27	20
1969-Spokane (AAA)	.259	111	402	61	104	19	5	3	35	32	57	34
1969-Los Angeles (NL)	.000	5	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1970-Spokane (AAA)	.340	146	621	122	211	39	16	14	80	47	51	29
1971-Los Angeles (NL)	.249	101	281	32	70	10	2	1	25	15	20	5
1971-Spokane (AAA)	.333	7	30	7	10	2	0	1	2	3	6	3
1972-Los Angeles (NL)	.274	119	391	42	107	11	2	3	32	27	33	5
1973-California (AL)	.302	32	126	12	38	5	2	1	13	5	9	6
1974-California (AL)	.261	117	371	39	97	10	3	3	39	25	25	8
1975-Charleston (AAA)	.234	56	175	27	41	4	0	1	17	30	16	8
1975-Salt Lake City (AAA)	.306	46	147	29	45	6	1	0	17	31	15	13
1975-California (AL)	.281	26	57	5	16	2	0	0	5	4	3	0
1975-San Diego (NL)	.133	7	15	1	2	0	0	1	1	4	0	1
1976-Hawaii (AAA)	.304	120	395	67	120	23	2	13	89	47	32	9
1976-San Diego (NL)	.367	15	49	3	18	4	0	0	4	6	2	0
1977-San Diego-Mets (NL)	.153	86	150	13	23	4	0	2	13	13	19	0
1978-Mets (NL)	.269	69	160	17	43	7	0	1	18	19	18	1
1979-Seattle (AL)	.276	62	98	9	27	6	0	0	7	22	5	1
Major League Totals	.260	639	1698	176	441	59	9	12	157	140	134	27

KINGMAN TIED WITH BENCH FOR GRAND SLAM LEAD

Dave Kingman and Johnny Bench have 11 lifetime grand slam home runs, tops among active players in the National League. Joe Rudi leads all active players with 12 grand slams. In addition to Kingman, Rusty Staub and George Foster are among the top five active NL leaders.

GRAND SLAM LEADERS AMONG NL ACTIVE PLAYERS

Dave Kingman	11
Johnny Bench	11
John Milner	10
George Foster	9
Rusty Staub	9

NATIONAL LEAGUE MOST VALUABLE PLAYERS

(Award instituted in 1931)

1931—Frank Frisch, Cardinals
1932—Chuck Klein, Phillies
1933—Carl Hubbell, Giants
1934—Dizzy Dean, Cardinals
1935—Gabby Harnett, Cubs
1936—Carl Hubbell, Giants
1937—Joe Medwick, Cardinals
1938—Ernie Lombardi, Reds
1939—Bucky Walters, Reds
1940—Frank McCormick, Reds
1941—Dolph Camilli, Dodgers
1942—Mort Cooper, Cardinals
1943—Stan Musial, Cardinals
1944—Marty Marion, Cardinals
1945—Phil Cavarretta, Cubs
1946—Stan Musial, Cardinals
1947—Bob Elliott, Braves
1948—Stan Musial, Cardinals
1949—Jackie Robinson, Dodgers
1950—Jim Konstanty, Phillies
1951—Roy Campanella, Dodgers
1952—Hank Sauer, Cubs
1953—Roy Campanella, Dodgers
1954—Willie Mays, Giants
1955—Roy Campanella, Dodgers
1956—Don Newcombe, Dodgers
1957—Hank Aaron, Braves
1958—Ernie Banks, Cubs
1959—Ernie Banks, Cubs
1960—Dick Groat, Pirates
1961—Frank Robinson, Reds
1962—Maury Wills, Dodgers
1963—Sandy Koufax, Dodgers
1964—Ken Boyer, Cardinals
1965—Willie Mays, Giants
1966—Roberto Clemente, Pirates
1967—Orlando Cepeda, Cardinals
1968—Bob Gibson, Cardinals
1969—Willie MCCovey, Giants
1970—Johnny Bench, Reds
1971—Joe Torre, Cardinals
1972—Johnny Bench, Reds
1973—Pete Rose, Reds
1974—Steve Garvey, Dodgers
1975—Joe Morgan, Reds
1976—Joe Morgan, Reds
1977—George Foster, Reds
1978—Dave Parker, Pirates
1979—Keith Hernandez, Cardinals
Willie Stargell, Pirates
1980—Mike Schmidt, Phillies
1981—Mike Schmidt, Phillies
1982—Dale Murphy, Braves

1982 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

April 8—Mets defeat Phillies, 7-2, in Philadelphia, for eighth straight Opening Day victory. Bob Bailor leads attack with two doubles, a single and three RBI. Steve Carlton loses against New York for 29th time in his career.

April 13—Dave Kingman slams a three-run homer in the fifth inning as the Mets open their home season with a 5-2 victory over the Phillies and Carlton. The crowd of 40,845 was the largest Opening Day Crowd at Shea in 12 years. Mookie Wilson begins the first of his two 13-game hitting streaks for year. First streak ends April 29 against Padres in San Diego. (Mookie's other streak is from July 5-July 21.)

April 14—John Stearns starts 15 game hitting streak (longest of his career). Streak ends on May 4 in Los Angeles.

April 17—Rusty Staub picks up his 2,600th career hit against Montreal in a pinch-hitting appearance as Mets win, 2-1.

April 18—Kingman belts two, two-run homers in a 7-6 defeat to Montreal at Shea.

April 21—Craig Swan gains his first victory since June 11, 1980 as the Mets score five runs in the eight inning for a 7-4 victory over the Cubs at home. It was also Swan's first relief appearance since June 6, 1981.

April 30—Kingman connects for his 300th career homer against the Giants' Rich Gale in San Francisco. Mets lose, 5-4.

May 4—Wilson becomes first batter to ever go 4-for-4 against Dodgers' Fernando Valenzuela in Los Angeles.

May 9—With one out in the ninth inning at Shea, Rusty Staub belts a solo pinch homer against Greg Minton to give the Mets a 6-5 victory over the Giants. It was Staub's first pinch homer since Sept. 18, 1980.

May 10—Bailor lashes a two out pinch double in the bottom of the ninth inning to knock in two runs and give the Mets a 3-2 success over the Padres at home. The victory gave New York a .500 record.

May 11—Kingman drives in four runs with his 12th home run and a double as the Mets rode Charlie Puleo's shutout to defeat San Diego, 6-0. Kingman leads majors in homers with 12 and RBI with 30.

May 14—A crowd of 50,360 was on hand at Shea to see Fernando Valenzuela pitch the Dodgers to a 4-1 victory. The loss snapped the Mets' winning streak at four.

May 16—The Mets erupt for nine runs in the sixth inning to defeat the Dodgers, 13-4, at Shea. It was the second biggest inning in the team's history. New York took three of four games from the Dodgers.

May 19—Kingman belts a three-run homer to pace the Mets to a victory over the Reds at Shea, their ninth triumph in the last 13 games. The Mets complete their best homestand since 1976.

May 23—Randy Jones shuts out Houston, 2-0, as the Mets capture their first series (two games to one) in the Astrodome in four years. New York is 23-18 and one and a half games out of first place.

May 24—The Mets set back the Braves, 5-3, in Atlanta to run their record to 24-18, the best start since 1972 (30-12).

May 30—Hubie Brooks goes 4-4 to pace a 9-5 victory over Houston at Shea.

May 31—Puleo strikes out 10 Braves as the Mets rout Atlanta, 10-4. It marked the first time a Mets' pitcher had reached double figures in strikeouts since Roy Lee Jackson fanned 12 Reds on July 19, 1980.

June 1—Tom Veryzer breaks his left leg against the Braves at Shea Stadium.

June 4—In his first at bat as a Mets' player in Riverfront Stadium, George Foster hits a solo homer in an 8-3 loss.

June 6—Swan gains his first victory as a starter since June 11, 1980 as he pitches six innings to lead the Mets past the Reds, 6-3.

June 9—Mets rally for two runs in the bottom of the ninth for a 3-2 victory over Kent Tekulve and the Pirates.

June 12—Swan goes seven innings (his longest outing since 1980) as the Mets turn back the Cardinals, 6-2, at home.

June 14—Neil Allen saves a 2-1 victory over Pirates. It's his 15th save of year.

June 15—Allen becomes sick while team is on road and is hospitalized with a colon infection. (He doesn't return until June 26.)

June 19—Foster goes 5-for-5 to tie a club mark as the Mets defeat the Cardinals, 8-5.

June 20—Mets triumph over Cardinals, 5-4, in 10 innings to take three of four games in St. Louis. New York is now 34-30, the best start since 1972.

June 29—Mets rally from 4-0 deficit against Steve Rogers and the Expos and win, 5-4. Ron Gardenhire cracks his first major league homer against Ray Burris for the game winner.

July 1—Mets turn back Expos, 2-1, to take first series in Montreal since April of 1978.

July 2—Swan hurls 5.2 innings of no-hit ball as the Mets win against the Phillies, 8-4, in New York. Staub (who goes 2 for 3) makes his first start in the outfield since 1980.

July 10—A crowd of 51,515 (the largest home attendance in five years) sees the Mets set back the Padres, 9-7.

July 17—Kingman cracks two homers and knocks in four runs in a 6-5 losing effort against the Dodgers in Los Angeles.

July 18—Swan (who was sidelined for 15 days because of a boil under his right arm) gains his first big league save as the Mets defeat the Dodgers, 8-3, in Los Angeles. Stearns ties club record by stealing three bases.

July 24—Staub picks up 1400th career RBI against the Padres in San Diego.

July 25—Kingman ties a Major League record for first basemen by participating in two unassisted double plays against the Padres.

July 31—Allen gets his 18th save of year and goes into second place on the Mets All-Time Save List with 66. Wally Backman hits an Inside-The-Park homer in the 9-4 victory over the Pirates at Shea.

Aug. 3—Mets pull off first triple play since 1966 against the Cubs at Wrigley Field. It was also the team's first triple play on the road. The play went from Bailor at shortstop to Backman at second base to Kingman at first. Mets lose, 5-0.

Aug. 4—Swan hits his first major league home run against Ferguson Jenkins to highlight the 7-4 victory over the Cubs. New York also steals six bases, tying a club record set against the Phillies on Sept. 9, 1964. Joel Youngblood was traded to the Expos during the game.

Aug. 6—Mets split a doubleheader with the Pirates in Pittsburgh. In the first game, Hubie Brooks ties a club record with three doubles. Neil Allen saves his 19th and last game of the year in the night cap, a 7-3 victory.

Aug. 7—Kingman hits his 28th home run and Pat Zachry hurls the first Mets' complete game in 66 games as New York wins, 5-2.

Aug. 8—While warming up in the bullpen, Allen is plagued by a tender right elbow which practically curtails his action for the remainder of the year.

Aug. 15—Mets divide a doubleheader with the Cubs at Shea. Mookie Wilson steals three bases on the day to give him 43 steals for year, a Mets' club mark.

Sept. 1—Mets set back Houston, 5-1, at home to end 15-game losing streak, longest in the major leagues for 1982..

Sept. 3—Rick Ownbey hurls his first big league complete game, but loses to the Reds, 1-0, at Shea. Reds score run on a balk.

Sept. 4—Kingman's 32nd home run helps the Mets to a 3-2 victory over the Reds at Shea.

Sept. 8—Ownbey defeats the Pirates, 9-1, to become only Mets pitcher all year to have back-to-back complete games. Ron Hodges belts first career grand slam and Kingman cracks his 34th homer and knocks in four runs.

Sept. 10—Swan, with relief help from Jesse Orosco, wins over the Cardinals, 2-1, in St. Louis. Kingman hits his first career Inside-The-Park home run against Doug Bair.

Sept. 12—Brian Giles and Bruce Bochy hit back-to-back homers in a 4-1 triumph over the Cardinals.

Sept. 16—Swan wins his 10th, a 9-4 victory over the Expos in Montreal. Wilson sparks attack by getting four hits and leading off game with his fifth homer of the year.

Sept. 21—Mets and Expos split two games at Shea in a make-up doubleheader. Gardenhire hits a lead-off homer in the 10th inning to provide the margin of victory in the first game.

Sept. 22—Mets turn back Chicago Cubs, 5-2, in Wrigley Field. Scott Holman earns his first big league victory, Doug Sisk gets his first career save and Gardenhire has three hits.

Sept. 23—Kingman knocks in his 98th run in 5-4 victory over Cubs.

Sept. 24—Mike Howard hits his first major league home run in a 2-1 loss to the Phillies.

Sept. 25—Swan hurls seven-hit, complete game to set back Phillies, 2-1, at Shea. It's his first complete game win in more than two years. It's the third time the Mets defeat Carlton in 1982.

Sept. 27—Holman pitches his first complete game in majors, as he sets back Pirates, 4-1, on seven hits. Scott also picks up his first big league hit which turns into game-winner.

Sept. 28—Mets defeat Pirates, 3-2, for fourth straight win. Victory ties their longest winning streak of year.

Sept. 29—Mets make second triple play of year and second against the Cubs at Shea. Triple play went from Giles at second base to Staub at first..

Oct. 1—In his second major league start, Terry Leach hurls a 1-0, one-hit, 10-inning complete game victory over the Phillies in Philadelphia. He strikes out seven and walks six.

METS TRIPLE PLAYS

May 30, 1962 vs. Los Angeles at Polo Grounds:
Chacon (ss) - Mantilla (2b) - Hodges (1b)

May 31, 1964 vs. San Francisco at Shea:
McMillan (ss) - Kranepool (1b)

April 15, 1965 vs. Houston at Shea:
Lewis (rf) - Cannizzaro (c) - McMillan (ss)

September 28, 1966 vs. Chicago at Shea:
Bressoud (3b) - Hiller (2b) - Hickman (1b)

August 3, 1982 vs. Chicago at Wrigley Field:
Bailor (ss) - Backman (2b) - Kingman (1b)

September 29, 1982 vs. Chicago at Shea:
Giles (2b) - Staub (1b)

FORMATION OF 1983 METS

	Non-Drafted Free Agents	Free-Agent Draft (commencing 1965)	Purchases and Trades
'72		Ron Hodges (c) (#2) Craig Swan (p) (#3)	
'74			John Stearns (c) from Philadelphia
'76		Neil Allen (p) (#11)	
'77	Scott Holman (p)	Wally Backman (inf) (#1) Mookie Wilson (of) (#2) Brent Gaff (p) (#6)	
'78		Hubie Brooks (inf) (#1) Brian Giles (inf) (#3)	
'79	Jose Oquendo (inf)	Tim Leary (p) (#1) Ron Gardenhire (inf) (#6) *Rusty Tillman (of) (#10)	Jesse Orosco (p) from Minnesota Mike Howard (of) drafted from Los Angeles
'80	Doug Sisk (p)	Darryl Strawberry (of) (#1) Billy Beane (of) (#1) Ronn Reynolds (c) (#5) Jeff Bittiger (p) (#7) Rick Ownbey (p) (#13)	Mike Jorgensen (inf-of) from Texas Ed Lynch (p) from Texas
'81	Terry Leach (p)	**Rusty Staub (inf)	Bob Bailor (inf-of) from Toronto Marvell Wynne (of) from Kansas City Gary Rajsich (inf-of) from Houston Dave Kingman (inf-of) from Chicago (NL) Scott Dye (p) from Cincinnati
'82			Tom Veryzer (inf) from Cleveland George Foster (of) from Cincinnati Walt Terrell (p) from Texas Tom Gorman (p) from Montreal Carlos Diaz (p) from Atlanta Tom Seaver (p) from Cincinnati Dan Heep (of, if) from Houston
'83			Mike Torrez (p) from Boston Steve Senteney (p) from Toronto

*January draft **Re-entry draft

Number in parentheses indicates round of selection.

HITTING FOR THE CYCLE

Three players have hit for the cycle in a game for the Mets. The first was Jim Hickman against the Cardinals, Aug. 7 1963 at the Polo Grounds with a single, double, triple and homer in order before going out in his last at bat. On July 6, 1970 at Shea, Tommie Agee made out in his first at bat then hit single, double, triple and homer against St. Louis. Mike Phillips was the last Met to hit for the cycle when he made out his first time at bat then hit double, triple, homer and single against the Cubs on June 25, 1976 at Chicago.

ALL-TIME METS' SEASON RECORDS

INDIVIDUAL BATTING

Highest Batting Average	.340	Cleon Jones	1969
Most Games	162	Felix Millan	1975
Most Runs	107	Tommie Agee	1970
Most Hits	191	Felix Millan	1975
Most Singles	155	Felix Millan	1973
Most Doubles	37	Joel Youngblood	1979
	37	Felix Millan	1975
Most Triples	9	Mookie Wilson	1982
	9	Frank Taveras	1979
	9	Steve Henderson	1978
	9	Charlie Neal	1982 and 1976
Most Home Runs, RH	37	Dave Kingman	1982
Most Home Runs, LH	23	John Milner	1973
Most Home Runs, rookie	19	Ron Swoboda	1965
Most Home Runs, at home	19	Dave Kingman	1982
Most Home Runs, on road	22	Dave Kingman	1975
Most Runs Batted in	105	Rusty Staub	1975
Most Total Bases	298	Tommie Agee	1970
Highest Slugging Percentage	.506	Dave Kingman	1976
Most Stolen Bases	58	Mookie Wilson	1982
Most Walks	95	Bud Harrelson	1970
Most Strikeouts	156	Dave Kingman	1982
	156	Tommie Agee	1970
Fewest Strikeouts	14	Felix Millan (585 Pl.Apps.)	1974
Most Hit By Pitcher	13	Ron Hunt	1963
Most Sacrifice Flies	9	Rusty Staub	1975
	9	Willie Montanez	1978
	9	Joel Youngblood	1980
Most Grounded into DP	26	Cleon Jones	1970
Fewest Grounded into DP	4	Lee Mazzilli (618 Pl. Apps.)	1977
Consecutive Game Hit Streak	23	Cleon Jones	1970
	23	Mike Vail	1975
Most Pinch Hits	17	Ed Kranepool	1974

INDIVIDUAL PITCHING

Most Games	63	Skip Lockwood	1977
Most Games Started	36	Jack Fisher	1965
	36	Tom Seaver	1970, 1973, 1975
Most Complete Games	21	Tom Seaver	1971
Most Games Won	25	Tom Seaver	1969
Most Games Lost	24	Roger Craig	1962
	24	Jack Fisher	1965
Most Consecutive Games Won	10	Tom Seaver	1969
Most Consecutive Games Lost	18	Roger Craig	1963
Most Consecutive Scoreless Inn.	31⅔	Jerry Koosman	1973
Most Innings	291	Tom Seaver	1970
Most Hits	261	Roger Craig	1962
Most Runs	137	Jay Hook	1962
Most Earned Runs	117	Roger Craig	1962
Most Walks	116	Nolan Ryan	1971
Most Strikeouts	289	Tom Seaver	1971
Most Shutouts	7	Jerry Koosman	1968
	7	Jon Matlack	1974
Most Home Runs Allowed	35	Roger Craig	1962
Most Hit Batsmen	12	Al Jackson	1963
Most Wild Pitches	18	Jack Hamilton	1966
Most Saves	27	Tug McGraw	1972
Lowest Earned Run Average (Minimum 162 innings)	1.76	Tom Seaver	1971

CLUB RECORDS

Most Games	164	1965
Games Won	100	1969
Games Won, Home	52	1969
Games Won, Road	48	1969
Games Lost	120	1962
Games Lost, Home	58	1962
Games Lost, Road	64	1963
Won-Lost Percentage	.617	1969
Most Times Shut Out	30	1963
Winning Streak	11	1969 and 1972
Losing Streak	17	1962

CLUB BATTING

Most Runs	695	1970
Most Hits	1430	1975
Most Singles	1087	1980
Most Doubles	255	1979
Most Triples	47	1978
Most Home Runs	139	1962
Most Grand Slam Home Runs	5	1973
Most Runs Batted In	640	1970
Most Stolen Bases	159	1980
Most Walks	684	1970
Most Strikeouts	1203	1968
Batting Percentage	.257	1980

CLUB PITCHING

Most Complete Games	53	1976
Most Runs Allowed	948	1962
Fewest Runs Allowed	499	1968
Most Walks	607	1979
Fewest Walks	419	1976
Most Strikeouts	1064	1970
Fewest Strikeouts	717	1964
Most Home Runs Allowed	192	1962
Fewest Home Runs Allowed	87	1968
Lowest Earned Run Average	2.72	1968
Highest Earned Run Average	5.04	1962
Most Shutouts	28	1969

ONE-GAME METS' RECORD

INDIVIDUAL PITCHING

Strikeouts	19:	Tom Seaver vs. San Diego, Apr. 22, 1970
Walks	9:	(twice) - Nolan Ryan vs St. Louis, July 29, 1971 & Harry Parker vs. San Diego, July 8, 1974
Innings Pitched	15:	(twice) - Al Jackson vs. Philadelphia, Aug. 14, 1962 & Rob Gardner vs. Philadelphia, Oct. 2, 1965.

INDIVIDUAL BATTING

Hits	5:	(10 times) George Foster at St. Louis, June 19, 1982; Joel Youngblood (1978); Rusty Staub (1973 & 1975); John Milner (1972); Tommie Agee (1970); Joe Foy (1970); Phil Linz (1968); Jim Hickman (1964); Dick Smith (1964).
Runs	5:	(twice) - Lee Mazzilli vs. Atlanta, Aug. 14, 1979 & Len Randle (1978) in 10 innings
Doubles	3:	(10 times) Hubie Brooks at Pittsburgh, August 6, 1982; Claudell Washington (1980); Elliott Maddox (1979); Richie Hebner (1979); Jerry Grote (1970); Dave Marshall (1970); Kevin Collins (1968); Ken Boyer (1966); Ron Hunt (1965); Dick Smith (1964).
Triples	3:	Doug Flynn at Montreal, Aug. 5, 1980.
Home Runs	3:	(3-Times) - Claudell Washington at Los Angeles, June 21, 1980; Dave Kingman at Los Angeles, June 4, 1976; Jim Hickman at St. Louis, Sept. 3, 1965.
Runs Batted In	8:	Dave Kingman vs. Los Angeles, June 4, 1976.
Total Bases	13:	(Twice) Claudell Washington at Los Angeles, June 22, 1980 (3 homers, 1 single); Jim Hickman at St. Louis, Sept. 3, 1965 (3 homers, 1 single).
Stolen Bases	3:	(5 times) John Stearns at Los Angeles, July 18, 1982; Frank Taveras (1979, 1981); Bud Harrelson (1970); Tim Harkness (1963).
Sacrifice Flies	2:	Last time by John Stearns vs. Chicago, April 19, 1980.
Sacrifice Bunts	2:	Last time by Craig Swan at Atlanta, May 26, 1982.

TEAM

Hits	23:	May 26, 1964 vs. Chicago.
Runs	20:	Aug. 7, 1971 vs. Atlanta.
Runs, Inning	10:	June 12, 1979 vs. Cincinnati (6th inning).
Home Runs	5:	(4 Times) - May 19, 1970 vs. Montreal - Agee (2), Clendenon, C. Jones, Swoboda; Oct. 3, 1964 vs. St. Louis- Altman, Christopher, Klaus, Kranepool, C. Smith; Aug. 3, 1962 vs. Cincinnati-Thomas (2), Coleman, Neal, Throneberry; April 28, 1962 vs. Philadelphia-Neal (2), Hickman, Hodges, Thomas
Stolen Bases	6:	(Twice) August 4, 1982 vs. Chicago-Brooks (2), Jorgensen, Backman, Stearns, Bailor; Sept. 9, 1963.
Hits Allowed	22:	June 16, 1966 vs. Atlanta
Runs Allowed	19:	July 3, 1973 vs Montreal
Left on Bases (9 inn.)	15:	(7 Times) - August 15, 1978 vs. St. Louis; July 27, 1977 vs San Francisco; Sept. 16, 1976 vs St. Louis; April 13, 1976 vs. Chicago; June 9, 1971 vs. San Diego; May 11, 1969 vs. Houston (2nd game); Sept. 11, 1963 vs. San Francisco.
(extra inn.)	25:	In 25 innings on Sept. 11, 1974 vs. St. Louis
Players Used (9 inn.)	21:	(4 Times) Sept. 26, 1981 vs. Montreal; Sept. 20, 1981 vs. St. Louis; Sept. 29, 1978 vs. Chicago; Sept. 16, 1966 vs. San Francisco.
(extra inn.)	24:	Sept. 11, 1974 vs. St. Louis.
Pitchers Used (9 inn.)	7:	(Twice) Sept. 28, 1981 vs. Philadelphia; July 10, 1966 vs. Pittsburgh.
(extra inn.)	8:	April 15, 1968 vs Houston.
Longest Game, Innings	25:	Sept. 11, 1974 vs. St. Louis
Longest Game, Time (9 inn.)	3:50:	Aug. 8, 1965 vs. Chicago
(extra Inn.)	7:23:	May 31, 1964 vs. San Francisco (23 innings)
Shortest Game, Time	1:36:	April 27, 1973 vs. Atlanta.

SHEA STADIUM "FIRSTS"

GAME—Apr. 17, 1964 (Pirates, 4; Mets 3) WP—Bob Friend; LP—Ed Bauta.

HIT—Willie Stargell on Apr. 17, 1964 (2nd inn. home-run off Jack Fisher.)

HOME RUN—Willie Stargell on Apr. 17, 1964 (2nd inn. off Jack Fisher).

MET HIT—Tim Harkness on Apr. 17, 1964 (3rd inn. single off Bob Friend).

MET HOME RUN—Ron Hunt on Apr. 23, 1964 vs. Chicago (8th inn. off Dick Ellsworth.)

MET VICTORY—Apr. 19, 1964 (Mets, 6; Pirates, 0) Game 3. WP—Al Jackson; LP—Bob Veale.

1982 DAY-BY-DAY

Game No.	Date	Vs.	W-L	Score	Winning Pitcher	Losing Pitcher	Team Record	Pos.	GB
1	4-8	At Pha	W	7-2	Jones (1-0)	Carlton (0-1)	1-0	1	+ ½
2	4-9	At Chi	L	0-5	Jenkins (1-0)	Scott (0-1)	1-1	3T	-½
3	4-10	At Chi	W	9-5	Zachry (1-0)	Bird (1-1)	2-1	2T	-½
4	4-11	At Chi	W	5-4	Falcone (1-0)	Larson (0-1)	3-1	1	+ ½
5	4-12	At Chi	L	4-5	Noles (1-1)	Swan (0-1)	3-2	1T	—
6	4-13	Pha	W	5-2	Jones (2-0)	Carlton (0-2)	4-2	1	+ ½
7	4-14	Pha	W	8-1	SCOTT (1-1)	Ruthven (0-2)	5-2	1	+ ½
8	4-15	Pha	L	4-8 (13)	Brusstar (1-0)	Puleo (0-1)	5-3	2	-½
9	4-16	Mtl	L	3-4	Reardon (1-0)	Orosco (0-1)	5-4	3	-1½
10	4-17	Mtl	W	2-1	Puleo (1-1)	BURRIS (0-2)	6-4	2	-1½
11	4-18	Mtl	L	6-7	Lea (1-0)	Jones (2-1)	6-5	3	-2½
12	4-20	Chi	W	3-2	Scott (2-1)	Bird (1-3)	7-5	2	-2½
13	4-21	Chi	W	7-4	Swan (1-1)	Campbell (0-1)	8-5	2	-2½
14	4-23	At Mtl	L	4-5	Reardon (2-0)	Orosco (0-2)	8-6	3	-3½
15	4-24	At Mtl	W	1-0	Puleo (2-1)	Burris (0-3)	9-6	2	-3½
16	4-25	At Mtl	L	2-5	Sanderson (2-1)	Scott (2-2)	9-7	3	-3½
17	4-27	At SD	L	5-8	Show (3-0)	Orosco (0-3)	9-8	3	-3
18	4-28	At SD	W	5-4 (15)	Falcone (2-0)	Lucas (0-1)	10-8	3	-3
19	4-29	At SD	L	0-6	LOLLAR (2-0)	Puleo (2-2)	10-9	3	-3½
20	4-30	At SF	L	4-5	Breining (2-1)	Allen (0-1)	10-10	3	-3½
21	5-1	At SF	L	3-6	Hammaker (1-0)	Zachry (1-1)	10-11	3	-3½
*22	5-2	At SF	L	3-4	Holland (2-3)	Lynch (0-1)	10-12	3	-3½
23	5-2	At SF	W	2-0	Jones (3-1)	Laskey (1-1)	11-12	3	-3½
24	5-3	At LA	W	6-3 (12)	Lynch (1-1)	Forster (1-3)	12-12	3	-3½
25	5-4	At LA	L	1-2	VALENZUELA (3-3)	Allen (0-2)	12-13	3	-4½
26	5-6	SF	L	3-5	Minton (2-1)	Orosco (0-4)	12-14	3	-5½
27	5-7	SF	W	3-2	Puleo (3-2)	Laskey (1-2)	13-14	3	-4½
28	5-8	SF	L	3-8	Lavelle (1-1)	Lynch (1-2)	13-15	3T	-5½
29	5-9	SF	W	6-5	Swan (2-1)	Minton (2-2)	14-15	2T	-4½
30	5-10	SD	W	3-2	JONES (4-1)	Lucas (0-3)	15-15	2T	-3½
31	5-11	SD	W	6-0	PULEO (4-2)	Eichelberger (2-5)	16-15	2	-3½
32	5-13	LA	W	4-2	Falcone (3-0)	Hooten (1-2)	17-15	2	-3½
33	5-14	LA	L	1-4	VALENZUELA (5-3)	Jones (4-2)	17-16	3	-3½
34	5-15	LA	W	6-4	Zachry (2-1)	Power (0-1)	18-16	3	-3½
35	5-16	LA	W	13-4	Scott (3-2)	Reuss (4-3)	19-16	3	-2½
36	5-17	Cin	L	2-7	Leibrandt (2-1)	Falcone (3-1)	19-17	3	-3
37	5-18	Cin	W	7-4	Jones (5-2)	Berenyi (4-2)	20-17	2	-3
38	5-19	Cin	W	4-2	ZACHRY (3-1)	Seaver (1-5)	21-17	2	-2
39	5-21	At Hou	L	1-5	Sutton (7-1)	Scott (3-3)	21-18	2	-3½
40	5-22	At Hou	W	6-5 (12)	Allen (1-2)	Moffitt (0-3)	22-18	2	-2½
41	5-23	At Hou	W	2-0	JONES (6-2)	J. Niekro (3-4)	23-18	2	-1½
42	5-24	At Atl	W	5-3	Zachry (4-1)	Dayley (1-2)	24-18	2	-1½
43	5-25	At Atl	L	2-10	MAHLER (4-3)	Scott (3-4)	24-19	2	-2½
44	5-26	At Atl	W	6-4	Swan (3-1)	Camp (3-3)	25-19	2	-2½
45	5-28	Hou	L	3-8	Ryan (4-6)	Jones (6-3)	25-20	2	-3½
46	5-29	Hou	L	2-5	J. NIEKRO (4-4)	Zachry (4-2)	25-21	3	-3½
47	5-30	Hou	W	9-5	Scott (4-4)	Knepper (2-6)	26-21	2	-3½
48	5-31	Atl	W	10-4	Puleo (5-2)	Walk (4-4)	27-21	2	-3½
49	6-1	Atl	L	3-7	Dayley (2-2)	Jones (6-4)	27-22	2T	-3½
50	6-2	Atl	L	1-3	P. Niekro (3-2)	Falcone (3-2)	27-23	2T	-4½
51	6-4	At Cin	L	3-8	Seaver (2-6)	Scott (4-5)	27-24	2T	-5½
52	6-5	At Cin	L	2-6	SOTO (5-4)	Puleo (5-3)	27-25	3T	-5½
53	6-6	At Cin	W	6-3	Swan (4-1)	Pastore (4-5)	28-25	2T	-4½
54	6-7	Pit	L	3-4 (12)	Scurry (4-3)	Allen (1-3)	28-26	4	-4½
55	6-8	Pit	L	2-6	Robinson (6-1)	Orosco (0-5)	28-27	4	-5½
56	6-9	Pit	W	3-2	Allen (2-3)	Tekulve (3-2)	29-27	4	-4½
57	6-11	StL	L	3-7	ANDUJAR (6-4)	Jones (6-5)	29-28	4	-5½
58	6-12	StL	W	6-2	Swan (5-1)	Mura (5-5)	30-28	4	-4½
59	6-14	At Pit	W	2-1	Falcone (4-2)	ROBINSON (6-2)	31-28	3T	-4½
60	6-15	At Pit	L	3-13	RHODEN (3-6)	Puleo (5-4)	31-29	3T	-5½
*61	6-18	At StL	W	5-3	Orosco (1-5)	Sutter (5-4)	32-29	3T	-4
62	6-18	At StL	L	4-5	Stuper (1-0)	Lynch (1-3)	32-30	3T	-4
63	6-19	At StL	W	8-5	Hausman (1-0)	Keener (0-1)	33-30	4	-4
64	6-20	At StL	W	5-4 (10)	Scott (5-5)	Sutter (5-5)	34-30	3	-3
65	6-21	Mtl	L	1-5	Lea (6-2)	Falcone (4-3)	34-31	3	-4
66	6-22	Mtl	L	3-4	Palmer (2-1)	Jones (6-6)	34-32	3	-5
67	6-23	Mtl	L	0-5	ROGERS (9-3)	Swan (5-2)	34-33	4	-5
68	6-24	Mtl	W	3-1	Puleo (6-4)	Gullickson (4-7)	35-33	4	-4
*69	6-25	At Pha	L	0-1	RUTHVEN (6-5)	FALCONE (4-4)	35-34	4	-4
70	6-25	At Pha	L	3-5	Farmer (2-4)	Zachry (4-3)	35-35	4	-4½
*71	6-26	At Pha	L	3-4	BYSTROM (2-0)	Jones (6-7)	35-36	4	-5½
72	6-26	At Pha	L	4-7	McGraw (1-0)	Allen (2-4)	35-37	5	-6½
73	6-27	At Pha	L	3-8	Krukow (7-5)	Swan (5-3)	35-38	5	-6½
74	6-29	At Mtl	W	5-4	Leach (1-0)	Burris (3-10)	36-38	4	-6
75	6-30	At Mtl	L	1-4	Gullickson (5-7)	Falcone (4-5)	36-39	5	-6
76	7-1	At Mtl	W	2-1	Scott (6-5)	SANDERSON (6-6)	37-39	5	-5½
77	7-2	Pha	W	8-4	Swan (6-3)	Bystrom (2-1)	38-39	5	-4½
*78	7-4	Pha	L	7-9	CARLTON (11-7)	Puleo (6-5)	38-40	5	-5½
79	7-4	Pha	L	2-7	KRUKOW (8-5)	Jones (6-8)	38-41	5	-6½
80	7-5	LA	L	1-4	WELCH (9-5)	Falcone (4-6)	38-42	5	-6½
81	7-6	LA	L	3-9	Stewart (4-4)	Scott (6-6)	38-43	5	-7½

RECORD OF THE METS

Game No.	Date	Vs.	W-L	Score	Winning Pitcher	Losing Pitcher	Team Record	Pos.	GB
82	7-7	SF	L	2-3	Gale (3-8)	Gaff (0-1)	38-44	5	-7½
83	7-8	SF	L	7-9	Martin (4-4)	Orosco (1-6)	38-45	5	-8½
*84	7-9	SD	L	3-5	Chiffer (4-1)	Puleo (6-6)	38-46	5	-9
85	7-9	SD	W	6-3	Zachry (5-3)	Lucas (0-6)	39-46	5	-9
86	7-10	SD	W	9-6	Falcone (5-6)	Curtis (6-5)	40-46	5	-8
87	7-11	SD	L	2-6	Lollar (10-2)	Scott (6-7)	40-47	5	-8
88	7-15	At LA	W	5-2	Puleo (7-6)	Reuss (9-7)	41-47	5	-8
89	7-16	At LA	L	6-7	Valenzuela (13-7)	Zachry (5-4)	41-48	5	-9
90	7-17	At LA	L	5-6	Shirley (1-1)	Allen (2-5)	41-49	5	-9
91	7-18	At LA	W	8-3	Scott (7-7)	Welch (9-7)	42-49	5	-9
92	7-20	At SF	L	1-5	Gale (4-9)	Puleo (7-7)	42-50	5	-9½
93	7-21	At SF	W	6-2	Falcone (6-6)	Laskey (7-8)	43-50	5	-9½
94	7-23	At SD	L	4-11	HAWKINS (1-1)	Gaff (0-2)	43-51	5	-10½
95	7-24	At SD	W	4-3	Allen (3-5)	DeLeon (3-3)	44-51	5	-10½
96	7-25	At SD	L	2-3 (10)	DeLeon (4-3)	Allen (3-6)	44-52	5	-10½
97	7-27	At StL	L	4-9	Lahti (2-1)	Scott (7-8)	44-53	5	-11½
98	7-28	At StL	L	5-7	Keener (1-1)	Lynch (1-4)	44-54	5	-12½
99	7-29	Pit	L	1-4	ROBINSON (11-5)	Falcone (6-7)	44-55	5	-13½
100	7-30	Pit	L	1-5	Candelaria (8-4)	Swan (6-4)	44-56	5	-13½
101	7-31	Pit	W	9-4	Puleo (8-7)	Tekulve (6-5)	45-56	5	-13½
102	8-1	Pit	L	3-4 (10)	Tekulve (7-5)	Leach (1-1)	45-57	5	-13½
103	8-3	At Chi	L	0-5	BIRD (7-10)	Gaff (0-3)	45-58	5	-15
104	8-4	At Chi	W	7-4	Swan (7-4)	Jenkins (6-13)	46-58	5	-15
105	8-5	At Chi	L	1-5	MARTZ (5-7)	Puleo (8-8)	46-59	5	-15
*106	8-6	At Pit	L	3-7	SARMIENTO (5-1)	Scott (7-9)	46-60	5	-15
107	8-6	At Pit	W	7-3	Jones (7-8)	Baumgarten (0-3)	47-60	5	-14½
108	8-7	At Pit	W	5-2	ZACHRY (6-4)	Rhoden (6-10)	48-60	5	-13½
109	8-8	At Pit	L	1-4	Robinson (12-6)	Swan (7-5)	48-61	5	-13½
110	8-9	StL	L	2-7	LaPoint (3-2)	Puleo (8-9)	48-62	5	-14½
111	8-10	StL	L	2-7	MURA (10-7)	Jones (7-9)	48-63	5	-15
112	8-12	Chi	L	6-13	Proly (2-1)	Orosco (1-7)	48-64	5	-15
113	8-13	Chi	W	6-4	Orosco (2-7)	Proly (2-2)	49-64	5	-14½
114	8-14	Chi	L	4-7	Proly (3-2)	Falcone (6-8)	49-65	5	-15½
*115	8-15	Chi	W	5-4	Lynch (2-4)	Martz (6-8)	50-65	5	-15½
116	8-15	Chi	L	5-6	Proly (4-2)	Orosco (2-8)	50-66	5	-16½
117	8-17	At Cin	L	2-9	SOTO (10-8)	Ownbey (0-1)	50-67	5	-17½
118	8-18	At Cin	L	6-7 (14)	Hayes (1-0)	Scott (7-10)	50-68	5	-18½
119	8-19	At Cin	L	1-3 (10)	Kern (3-5)	Hausman (1-1)	50-69	6	-18½
120	8-20	At Atl	L	1-2 (10)	Bedrosian (6-6)	Zachry (6-5)	50-70	6	-18½
121	8-21	At Atl	L	5-6	Walk (11-9)	Jones (7-10)	50-71	6	-19½
122	8-22	At Atl	L	9-10	Diaz (3-2)	Orosco (2-9)	50-72	6	-20½
123	8-23	At Hou	L	0-2	J. NIEKRO (12-9)	Zachry (6-6)	50-73	6	-21½
124	8-24	At Hou	L	4-5	D. Smith (3-4)	Scott (7-11)	50-74	6	-21½
125	8-24	At Hou	L	4-5	Sutton (13-8)	Lynch (2-5)	50-75	6	-21½
126	8-27	Atl	L	8-9	Moore (2-0)	Orosco (2-10)	50-76	6	-22½
127	8-28	Atl	L	3-4	Camp (10-7)	Scott (7-12)	50-77	6	-23
128	8-29	Atl	L	4-9	P. Niekro (13-3)	Hausman (1-2)	50-78	6	-23½
129	8-30	Hou	L	2-4	LaCorte (1-4)	SWAN (7-6)	50-79	6	-24½
130	8-31	Hou	L	0-4	RYAN (14-9)	Lynch (2-6)	50-80	6	-24½
131	9-1	Hou	W	5-1	FALCONE (7-8)	Ruhle (7-11)	51-80	6	-24½
132	9-3	Cin	L	0-1	Pastore (8-10)	OWNBEY (0-2)	51-81	6	-24½
133	9-4	Cin	W	3-2	Swan (8-6)	Berenyi (8-15)	52-81	6	-23½
134	9-5	Cin	W	10-2	Lynch (3-6)	Shirley (6-11)	53-81	6	-22½
135	9-6	At Pit	L	1-6	RHODEN (9-12)	Falcone (7-9)	53-82	6	-23½
136	9-7	At Pit	L	5-9	Sarmiento (7-3)	Scott (7-13)	53-83	6	-23½
137	9-8	At Pit	W	9-1	OWNBEY (1-2)	Robinson (15-9)	54-83	6	-23½
138	9-10	At StL	W	2-1	Swan (9-6)	Stuper (6-6)	55-83	6	-23
139	9-11	At StL	L	3-6	Andujar (12-10)	Lynch (3-7)	55-84	6	-23½
140	9-12	At StL	W	4-1	FALCONE (8-9)	Mura (11-10)	56-84	6	-22½
141	9-14	At Mtl	L	1-3	Lea (12-9)	Zachry (6-7)	56-85	6	-23
142	9-15	At Mtl	L	5-6 (11)	Fryman (8-3)	Sisk (0-1)	56-86	6	-24
143	9-16	At Mtl	W	9-4	Swan (10-6)	Sanderson (10-12)	57-86	6	-23½
*144	9-17	StL	L	2-3 (10)	Sutter (9-8)	Allen (3-7)	57-87	6	-24½
145	9-17	StL	L	1-7	Mura (12-10)	Holman (0-1)	57-88	6	-25½
*146	9-18	StL	L	0-2	Forsch (15-9)	Falcone (8-10)	57-89	6	-26½
147	9-18	StL	L	2-6	Lahti (5-3)	Terrell (0-1)	57-90	6	-27½
148	9-19	StL	L	1-3	Stuper (8-6)	Zachry (6-8)	57-91	6	-28½
*149	9-21	Mtl	W	2-1 (10)	Orosco (3-10)	Smith (2-3)	58-91	6	-28
150	9-21	Mtl	L	1-5	SANDERSON (11-12)	Swan (10-7)	58-92	6	-28½
151	9-22	At Chi	W	5-2	Holman (1-1)	Martz (10-10)	59-92	6	-28½
152	9-23	At Chi	W	5-4	Lynch (4-7)	Bird (9-13)	60-92	6	-27½
153	9-24	Pha	L	1-2	Krukow (13-11)	Terrell (0-2)	60-93	6	-28½
154	9-25	Pha	W	2-1	SWAN (11-7)	Carlton(21-11)	61-93	6	-28½
155	9-26	Pha	W	6-4	Puleo (9-9)	Farmer (2-6)	62-93	6	-27½
156	9-27	Pit	W	4-1	HOLMAN (2-1)	Rhoden (11-4)	63-93	6	-27½
157	9-28	Pit	W	3-2 (10)	Orosco (4-10)	Romo (8-3)	64-93	6	-26½
158	9-29	Chi	L	1-4	Proly (5-3)	Terrell (0-3)	64-94	6	-26½
159	9-30	Chi	L	1-3	Noles (10-13)	Gorman (0-1)	64-95	6	-27½
160	10-1	At Pha	W	1-0 (10)	LEACH (2-1)	Atimirano (4-1)	65-95	6	-27
161	10-2	At Pha	L	3-4	Atimirano (5-1)	Zachry (6-9)	65-96	6	-27
162	10-3	At Pha	L	1-4	CARLTON (23-11)	Lynch (4-8)	65-97	6	-27

1982 METS WON-LOST BREAKDOWN

	HOME	ROAD	TOTALS
Day	12-12	13-15	25-27
Night	21-36	19-34	40-70
Vs. RHP	25-40	26-39	51-79
Vs. LHP	8-8	6-10	14-18
One Run Games	11-12	12-19	23-31
Extra Innings	2-4	5-5	7-9
Shutouts	1-4	4-5	5-9
Vs. East	17-28	20-25	37-53
Vs. West	16-20	12-24	28-44
Grass Surfaces	33-48	14-19	47-67
Artificial Surfaces	0-0	18-30	18-30

METS VS. THE NATIONAL LEAGUE

	MOST WINS	LEAST WINS*	1982	TOTAL
ATLANTA	10-8 (1967)	3-9 (1982)	3-9	125-163
CHICAGO	13-5 (1976)	5-13 (1967)	9-9	183-189
CINCINNATI	8-10 (twice)	2-10 (1977)	5-7	106-185
HOUSTON	11-7 (1966)	2-10 (1969)	4-8	119-170
LOS ANGELES	11-7 (1968)	2-16 (twice)	6-6	108-180
MONTREAL	13-5 (1969)	3-15 (1979)	7-11	117-129
PHILADELPHIA	13-5 3 times)	3-15 (1964)	7-11	156-218
PITTSBURGH	13-5 (1973)	2-16 (1962)	8-10	150-215
ST. LOUIS	12-6 (twice)	5-13 (3 times)	6-12	160-209
SAN DIEGO	11-1 (1969)	1-11 (1980)	6-6	84-79
SAN FRANCISCO	9-9 (1966)	3-9 (twice)	4-8	122-166
TOTALS	100-62 (1969)	40-120 (1962)	65-97	1430-1903

METS VS. THE NATIONAL LEAGUE—HOME

	MOST WINS	LEAST WINS*	1982	TOTAL
ATLANTA	7-2 (1967)	1-5 (1982)	1-5	72-72
CHICAGO	6-3 (twice)	2-7 (1974)	4-5	87-94
CINCINNATI	6-3 (1965)	1-5 (twice)	4-2	65-82
HOUSTON	7-2 (1964)	2-4 (1982)	2-4	73-70
LOS ANGELES	6-0 (1969)	1-8 (twice)	3-3	65-79
MONTREAL	7-2 (1969)	1-8 (1979)	3-6	63-62
PHILADELPHIA	7-2 (1971)	1-8 (3 times)	5-4	78-111
PITTSBURGH	7-2 (twice)	1-8 (3 times)	4-5	77-107
ST. LOUIS	6-3 (1970)	1-8 (3 times))	1-8	68-114
SAN DIEGO	6-0 (1973)	1-5 (1980)	4-2	43-39
SAN FRANCISCO	5-1 (3 times)	1-5 (1978)	2-4	65-79
TOTALS	52-30 (1969)	22-58 (1962)	33-48	756-909

METS VS. THE NATIONAL LEAGUE—AWAY

	MOST WINS	LEAST WINS*	1982	TOTAL
ATLANTA	5-1 (twice)	0-9 (1965)	2-4	53-91
CHICAGO	8-1 (1974)	2-7 (twice)	5-4	96-95
CINCINNATI	4-5 (twice)	0-9 (1962)	1-5	41-103
HOUSTON	5-4 (1966)	0-6 (1969)	2-4	46-100
LOS ANGELES	6-3 (1968)	0-6 (1979)	3-3	43-101
MONTREAL	6-3 (twice)	2-7 (1979)	4-5	54-67
PHILADELPHIA	8-1 (1972)	1-8 (twice)	2-7	78-107
PITTSBURGH	6-3 (3 times)	1-8 (4 times)	4-5	73-108
ST. LOUIS	6-2 (1969)	1-8 (twice)	5-4	92-95
SAN DIEGO	6-0 (1969)	0-6 (1980)	2-4	41-40
SAN FRANCISCO	5-1 (1969)	1-5 (1980)	2-4	57-87
TOTALS	48-32 (1969)	17-64 (1963)	32-49	674-994

METS ALL-TIME MONTH BY MONTH RECORD

	MOST WINS	LEAST WINS	1982	TOTAL
April	13-7 (1976)	3-10 (1962)	10-10	163-198
May	17-11 (1982)	8-21 (1977)	17-11	251-320
June	19-9 (1969)	8-23 (1962)	9-18	258-321
July	18-14 (1966)	4-25 (1963)	9-17	240-337
August	21-10 (1969)	5-24 (1982)	5-24	247-370
September	23-7 (1969)	6-18 (1962)	14-15	256-333
October	5-1 (1972)	0-3 (twice)	1-2	15-24

* 1981 low totals not reflected due to shortened season.

METS OPENING DAY RESULTS (WON, 12; LOST, 9)

DATE	SITE	OPPONENT	SCORE	W-L	WINNER	LOSER
Apr. 11, 1962	St. Louis	Cardinals	4-11	L	L.Jackson	Craig
Apr. 9, 1963	Polo Grounds	Cardinals	0-7	L	Broglio	Craig
Apr. 14, 1964	Philadelphia	Phillies	3-5	L	Klippstein	A. Jackson
Apr. 12, 1965	Shea	Dodgers	1-6	L	Drysdale	A. Jackson
Apr. 15, 1966	Shea	Braves	2-3	L	Lemaster	Fisher
Apr. 11, 1967	Shea	Pirates	3-6	L	Veale	Cardwell
Apr. 10, 1968	San Francisco	Giants	4-5	L	Linzy	Frisella
Apr. 8, 1969	Shea	Expos	10-11	L	Shaw	Koonce
Apr. 7, 1970	Pittsburgh	Pirates	5-3	W	R. Taylor	Hartenstein
Apr. 6, 1971	Shea	Expos	4-2	W	Seaver	Morton
Apr. 15, 1972	Shea	Pirates	4-0	W	Seaver	Ellis
Apr. 6, 1973	Shea	Phillies	3-0	W	Seaver	Carlton
Apr. 6, 1974	Philadelphia	Phillies	4-5	L	Scarce	McGraw
Apr. 8, 1975	Shea	Phillies	2-1	W	Seaver	Carlton
Apr. 9, 1976	Shea	Expos	3-2	W	Seaver	Rogers
Apr. 7, 1977	Chicago	Cubs	5-3	W	Seaver	Burris
Apr. 7, 1978	Shea	Expos	3-1	W	Koosman	Rogers
Apr. 5, 1979	Chicago	Cubs	10-6	W	Swan	R. Reuschel
Apr. 10, 1980	Shea	Cubs	5-2	W	Swan	R. Reuschel
Apr. 9, 1981	Chicago	Cubs	2-0	W	Zachry	R. Reuschel
Apr. 8, 1982	Philadelphia	Phillies	7-2	W	Jones	Carlton

HOME OPENER ATTENDANCE: 1962—12,447 (Polo Grounds); *1963—25,849 (Polo Grounds); 1964—48,736; *1965—37,999; 1966—52,812; *1967—31,510; 1968—52,079; *1969—44,541; 1970—41,679; *1971—26,062; 1972—15,893; *1973—27,326; 1974—17,154; *1975—18,527; *1976—15,963; 1977—23,907; *1978—11,736; 1979—10,406; *1980-12, 219; 1981—15,205; 1982—40,845.

*season opener

MARATHONS IN METS' HISTORY

DATE	OPPONENT	INNINGS	SCORE	WINNER	LOSER	SITE
Sept. 11, 1974	Cardinals	25	3-4	S. Siebert	Webb	Shea
Apr. 15, 1968	Astros	24	0-1	Blasingame	Rohr	Houston
May 31, 1964	Giants	23	6-8	G. Perry	Cisco	Shea
May 24, 1973	Dodgers	19	7-3	Stone	Rau	Los Angeles
Aug. 26, 1980	Padres	18	6-8	Rasmussen	Falcone	Shea
June 18, 1979	Astros	18	2-3	Roberge	Hausman	Houston
Sept. 16, 1975	Expos	18	4-3	Baldwin	DeMola	Shea
Aug. 1, 1972	Phillies	18	3-2	Sadecki	Brandon	Shea
Oct. 2, 1965	Phillies	18	0-0			Shea
Aug. 5, 1971	Braves	17	1-2	Barber	R. Taylor	Atlanta
Aug. 19, 1968	Giants	17	0-1	Linzy	R. Taylor	Shea
May 21, 1968	Pirates	17	4-3	R. Taylor	Moose	Shea
May 13, 1966	Giants	17	4-5	Priddy	Eilers	Shea
April 19, 1976	Cardinals	17	4-2	Apodaca	Wallace	St. Louis
July 7, 1977	Expos	17	7-5	P. Siebert	McEnaney	Shea

MET WINNING STREAKS

(7 or more games)

GAMES	YEAR	DATES
11	1969	May 28-June 10
11	1972	May 12-May 21
10	1969	Sept. 6-Sept. 13
10	1976	June 23-July 4
9	1969	Sept. 21-Oct. 1
7	1966	July 17-July 22
7	1969	July 2-July 9
7	1970	July 3-July 9
7	1972	Apr. 21-Apr. 28
7	1974	Aug. 29-Sept. 4
7	1975	Apr. 20-Apr. 29
7	1976	Apr. 24-Apr. 30

MET LOSING STREAKS

(11 or more games)

GAMES	YEAR	DATES
17	1962	May 21-June 6
15	1963	June 28-July 14
	1982	Aug. 15-31
13	1962	Aug. 9-21
	1980	Aug. 31-Sept. 12
11	1962	July 15-July 26
	1963	July 15-July 28
	1965	Aug. 1-13

ALL-TIME METS' CAREER LEADERS

BATTING

GAMES

Kranepool	1,853
Harrelson	1,322
Grote	1,235
C. Jones	1,201
Garrett	883
STEARNS	797
Milner	741
Swoboda	737
Mazzilli	736
STAUB	706

AT BATS

Kranepool	5,436
Harrelson	4,390
C. Jones	4,223
Grote	3,881
Garrett	2,817
Millan	2,677
STEARNS	2,662
Mazzilli	2,655
Agee	2,416
Milner	2,389

RUNS

C. Jones	563
Kranepool	536
Harrelson	490
Garrett	389
Mazzilli	349
Agee	344
STEARNS	287
Milner	315
Grote	314
Millan	308

HITS

Kranepool	1,418
C. Jones	1,188
Harrelson	1,029
Grote	994
Millan	743
Mazzilli	714
STEARNS	692
Garrett	667
STAUB	644
Agee	632

DOUBLES

Kranepool	225
C. Jones	182
STEARNS	151
Grote	143
Mazzilli	133
Harrelson	123
STAUB	117
Millan	111
Youngblood	108
Agee	107

TRIPLES

Harrelson	45
C. Jones	33
Henderson	31
Flynn	26
Kranepool	25
Mazzilli	21
Garrett	20
Swoboda	20
WILSON	20
Grote	18
Youngblood	18

HOME RUNS

KINGMAN	141
Kranepool	118
Milner	94
C. Jones	93
Agee	82
STAUB	70
Swoboda	69
Mazzilli	61
Hickman	60
Garrett	55

RUNS BATTED IN

Kranepool	614
C. Jones	521
KINGMAN	360
Grote	357
STAUB	345
Milner	338
STEARNS	311
Swoboda	304
Mazzilli	303
Garrett	295

STOLEN BASES

Mazzilli	139
Harrleson	115
Agee	92
C. Jones	91
STEARNS	90
Taveras	90
WILSON	89
S. Henderson	55
Randle	47
Youngblood	39

TOTAL BASES

Kranepool	2,047
C. Jones	1,715
Grote	1,278
Harrelson	1,260
Mazzilli	1,072
Agee	1,013
STEARNS	1,001
Milner	992
STAUB	985
Garrett	965

EXTRA BASE HITS

Kranepool	368
C. Jones	308
Mazzilli	215
KINGMAN	210
STEARNS	207
Milner	206
Agee	203
Grote	196
STAUB	194
Harrelson	174

AVERAGE (1000 AB)

Henderson	.287
Hunt	.282
C. Jones	.281
Millan	.278
STAUB	.275
Youngblood	.274
WILSON	.273
Mazzilli	.269
Shamsky	.266
Taveras	.263

METS' ANNUAL BATTING LEADERS

	AVERAGE*	HOME RUNS	RUNS BATTED IN
1962	Mantilla .275	Thomas 34	Thomas 94
1963	Hunt .272	Hickman 17	Thomas 60
1964	Hunt .303	C. Smith 20	Christopher 76
1965	Kranepool .253	Swoboda 19	C. Smith 62
1966	Hunt .288	Kranepool 16	Boyer 61
1967	Davis .302	Davis 16	Davis 73
1968	Jones .297	Charles 15	Swoboda 59
1969	Jones .340	Agee 26	Agee 76
1970	Agee .286	Agee 24	Clendenon 97
1971	Jones .319	Agee 14	Jones 69
		Jones 14	
		Kranepool 14	
1972	Staub .293	Milner 17	Jones 52
1973	Millan .290	Milner 23	Staub 76
1974	Jones .282	Milner 20	Staub 78
1975	Unser .294	Kingman 36	Staub 105
1976	Millan .282	Kingman 37	Kingman 86
1977	Randle .304	Henderson 12	Henderson 65
		Milner 12	
		Stearns 12	
1978	Mazzilli .273	Montanez 17	Montanez 96
1979	Mazzilli .303	Youngblood 16	Hebner 79
			Mazzilli 79
1980	Henderson .290	Mazzilli 16	Mazzilli 76
** 1981	Brooks .307	Kingman 22	Kingman 59
1982	Wilson .279	†Kingman 37	Kingman 99

* 502 or more plate appearances
† led league
** strike season (326 or more plate appearances)

ALL-TIME METS' CAREER LEADERS

PITCHING

GAMES

Koosman	376
SEAVER	367
McGraw	364
R. Taylor	269
Lockwood	227
SWAN	192
Apodaca	184
Jackson	184
Bearnarth	171
Sadecki	165

STARTS

SEAVER	361
Koosman	346
Matlack	199
SWAN	166
Jackson	138
Fisher	133
Gentry	121
Zachry	113
McAndrew	105
Cardwell	79

COMPLETE GAMES

SEAVER	166
Koosman	108
Matlack	65
Jackson	41
Fisher	35
Craig	27
SWAN	25
Gentry	22
Zachry	20
McAndrew	19

WINS

SEAVER	189
Koosman	140
Matlack	82
SWAN	56
McGraw	47
Jackson	43
Gentry	41
Zachry	41
Fisher	38
McAndrew	36

LOSSES

Koosman	137
SEAVER	110
Matlack	81
Jackson	80
Fisher	73
SWAN	63
McGraw	55
McAndrew	49
Craig	46
Zachry	46

INNINGS PITCHED

SEAVER	2,814
Koosman	2,545
Matlack	1,448
SWAN	1,114
Jackson	980
Fisher	932
Gentry	789
McGraw	778
Zachry	743
McAndrew	729

HITS

Koosman	2,281
SEAVER	2,230
Matlack	1,312
SWAN	1,061
Jackson	1,033
Fisher	988
Zachry	775
McGraw	685
Gentry	667
McAndrew	664

ERA (500 IP)

SEAVER	2.46
Matlack	3.03
Koosman	3.09
McGraw	3.17
Sadecki	3.35
SWAN	3.49
McAndrew	3.54
Gentry	3.56
Ryan	3.58
Zachry	3.62

EARNED RUNS

Koosman	875
SEAVER	779
Matlack	488
Jackson	464
SWAN	432
Fisher	427
Gentry	312
Zachry	299
McAndrew	287
McGraw	279

WALKS

Koosman	820
SEAVER	761
Matlack	419
McGraw	350
Ryan	344
Gentry	324
SWAN	319
Jackson	300
Zachry	300
Fisher	242

SAVES (since '69)

McGraw	85
ALLEN	67
Lockwood	65
R. Taylor	28
Apodaca	26
Frisella	24
Reardon	10
Murray	9
Parker	9
Glynn	8

STRIKEOUTS

SEAVER	2,406
Koosman	1,799
Matlack	1,023
McGraw	618
SWAN	618
Gentry	563
Jackson	551
Ryan	493
Fisher	475
McAndrew	408

METS' ANNUAL PITCHING LEADERS

	VICTORIES		ERA*		STRIKEOUTS	
1962	Craig	10-24	Jackson	4.40	Craig	118
					Jackson	118
1963	Jackson	13-17	Willey	3.10	Jackson	142
1964	Jackson	11-16	Cisco	3.61	Stallard	118
1965	Fisher	8-24	Fisher	3.93	Jackson	120
	Jackson	8-20				
1966	Fisher	11-14	Ribant	3.21	Fisher	127
	Ribant	11-9				
	B. Shaw	11-10				
1967	Seaver	16-13	Seaver	2.76	Seaver	170
1968	Koosman	19-12	Koosman	2.08	Seaver	205
1969	‡Seaver	25-7	Seaver	2.21	Seaver	208
1970	Seaver	18-12	‡Seaver	2.81	‡Seaver	283
1971	Seaver	20-10	‡Seaver	1.76	‡Seaver	289
1972	Seaver	21-12	Matlack	2.32	Seaver	249
1973	Seaver	19-10	‡Seaver	2.08	‡Seaver	251
1974	Koosman	15-11	Matlack	2.41	Seaver	201
1975	‡Seaver	22-9	Seaver	2.38	‡Seaver	243
1976	Koosman	21-10	Seaver	2.59	‡Seaver	235
1977	Espinosa	10-13	Espinosa	3.42	Koosman	192
1978	Espinosa	11-15	‡Swan	2.43	Koosman	160
1979	Swan	14-13	Swan	3.30	Swan	145
1980	Bomback	10-8	Zachry	3.00	Falcone	109
1981	Allen	7-6	Scott	3.90	Zachry	76
	Zachry	7-14				
1982	Swan	11-7	Swan	3.35	Falcone	101

*162 or more innings ‡led league

**strike season (105 or more innings)

ALL-TIME METS' SEASON LEADERS

BATTING

GAMES

Millan 162 (1975)
Mazzilli 159 (1977)
Montanez 159 (1978)
WILSON 159 (1982)
Mazzilli 158 (1979)
Youngblood 158 (1979)

AT BATS

Millan 676 (1975)
WILSON 639 (1982)
Millan 638 (1973)
Agee 636 (1970)
Taveras 635 (1978)

RUNS

Agee 107 (1970)
Agee 97 (1969)
STAUB 93 (1973)
C. Jones 92 (1969)
Youngblood 90 (1979)
WILSON 90 (1982)

HITS

Millan 191 (1975)
Millan 185 (1973)
Agee 182 (1970)
Mazzilli 181 (1979)
WILSON 178 (1982)

DOUBLES

Millan 37 (1975)
Youngblood 37 (1979)
STAUB 36 (1973)
Mazzilli 34 (1979)
T. Davis 32 (1967)
Montanez 32 (1978)

TRIPLES

Neal 9 (1962)
S. Henderson 9 (1978)
Taveras 9 (1979)
WILSON 9 (1982)
(Nine tied with eight)

HOME RUNS

KINGMAN 37 (1976)
KINGMAN 37 (1982)
KINGMAN 36 (1975)
Thomas 34 (1962)
Agee 26 (1969)

RUNS BATTED IN

STAUB 105 (1975)
KINGMAN 99 (1982)
Clendenon 97 (1970)
Montanez 96 (1978)
Thomas 94 (1962)

STOLEN BASES

WILSON 58 (1982)
Taveras 42 (1979)
Mazzilli 41 (1980)
Mazzilli 34 (1979)
Randle 33 (1977)

TOTAL BASES

Agee 298 (1970)
Thomas 283 (1962)
Mazzilli 268 (1979)
Agee 262 (1969)
STAUB 257 (1975)
Youngblood 257 (1979)

EXTRA BASE HITS

Agee 61 (1970)
Thomas 60 (1962)
KINGMAN 59 (1975)
Youngblood 58 (1979)
Agee 53 (1969)
Mazzilli 53 (1979)
STAUB 53 (1975)

WALKS

Harrelson 95 (1970)
Mazzilli 93 (1979)
Garrett 89 (1974)
Mazzilli 82 (1980)
Ashburn 81 (1962)
Garrett 81 (1970)

*AVERAGE

C. Jones ..... .340 (1969)
C. Jones ..... .319 (1971)
Randle ..... .304 (1977)
Mazzilli ..... .303 (1979)
Hunt ..... .303 (1964)

*SLUGGING PCT.

KINGMAN ..... .506 (1976)
Thomas ..... .496 (1962)
KINGMAN ..... .494 (1975)
C. Jones ..... .482 (1969)
C. Jones ..... .473 (1971)

*based on at least 502 plate appearances.

PITCHING

GAMES

Lockwood 63 (1977)
Wakefield 62 (1964)
Reardon 61 (1980)
McGraw 60 (1973)
ALLEN 59 (1980)
Apodaca 59 (1977)
R. Taylor 59 (1969)

STARTS

Fisher 36 (1965)
SEAVER 36 (1970)
SEAVER 36 (1973)
SEAVER 36 (1975)
Five tied with 35

COMPLETE GAMES

SEAVER 21 (1971)
SEAVER 19 (1970)
SEAVER 18 (1967)
SEAVER 18 (1969)
SEAVER 18 (1973)

WINS

SEAVER 25 (1969)
SEAVER 22 (1975)
Koosman 21 (1976)
SEAVER 21 (1972)
SEAVER 20 (1970)

LOSSES

Craig 24 (1962)
Fisher 24 (1965)
Craig 22 (1963)
Jackson ..... 20 (1962, '65)
Koosman 20 (1977)
Stallard 20 (1964)

INNINGS PITCHED

SEAVER 291 (1970)
SEAVER 290 (1973)
SEAVER 286 (1971)
SEAVER 280 (1975)
SEAVER 278 (1968)

HITS

Craig 261 (1962)
Koosman 258 (1974)
Fisher 256 (1964)
Fisher 252 (1965)
Fisher 251 (1967)

RUNS

Hook 137 (1962)
Craig 133 (1962)
Jackson 132 (1962)
Jackson 128 (1963)
Fisher 124 (1964)

EARNED RUNS

Craig 117 (1962)
Fisher 115 (1967)
Hook 115 (1962)
Fisher 111 (1965)
Fisher 107 (1964)
Espinosa 107 (1978)

WALKS

Ryan 116 (1971)
Matlack 99 (1973)
Koosman 98 (1975)
Ryan 97 (1970)
Puleo 90 (1982)
Hamilton 88 (1966)
SEAVER 88 (1975)

SHUTOUTS

Koosman 7 (1968)
Matlack 7 (1974)
Koosman 6 (1969)
Matlack 6 (1976)
SEAVER ..... 5 (1968, '69 '74, '75, '76)

STRIKEOUTS

SEAVER 289 (1971)
SEAVER 283 (1970)
SEAVER 251 (1973)
SEAVER 249 (1972)
SEAVER 243 (1975)

*ERA

SEAVER 1.76 (1971)
SEAVER 2.08 (1973)
Koosman 2.08 (1968)
SEAVER 2.20 (1968)
SEAVER 2.21 (1969)

†SAVES

McGraw 27 (1972)
McGraw 25 (1973)
ALLEN 22 (1980)
Lockwood 20 (1977)
Lockwood 19 (1976)
ALLEN 19 (1982)

*based on at least 162 innings pitched.

†since 1969 when current save rule was established.

1982 INDIVIDUAL METS FIELDING

FIRST BASEMEN	AVG.	G	GS	PO	A	E	TC	DP
Bochy	1.000	1	0	2	0	0	2	0
Jorgensen	.991	56	1	106	5	1	112	14
Kingman	.986	143	143	1232	69	18	1319	88
Rajsich	1.000	2	1	10	1	0	11	1
Staub	1.000	18	17	129	15	0	144	12
SECOND BASEMEN								
Backman	.964	88	68	169	202	14	385	30
Bailor	.982	56	40	86	129	4	219	23
Gardenhire	1.000	1	1	1	1	0	2	0
Giles	.992	45	41	121	129	2	252	27
Howard	1.000	3	1	5	4	0	9	1
Veryzer	.962	26	6	21	30	2	53	4
Youngblood	.900	8	5	11	16	3	30	2
THIRD BASEMEN								
Backman	.846	6	4	4	7	2	13	0
Bailor	.907	21	16	13	26	4	43	1
Brooks	.931	126	123	89	237	24	350	17
Gardenhire	—	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mankowski	.957	13	9	2	20	1	23	2
Stearns	.818	12	10	5	13	4	22	0
Youngblood	—	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
SHORTSTOPS								
Backman	—	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bailor	.984	60	29	64	116	3	183	18
Gardenhire	.956	135	122	234	398	29	661	68
Giles	1.000	2	0	1	4	0	5	1
Veryzer	.868	16	10	19	14	5	38	0
Youngblood	.667	1	0	1	1	1	3	0
OUTFIELDERS								
Bailor	1.000	4	0	3	1	0	4	0
Foster	.974	138	138	289	12	8	309	4
Howard	1.000	22	7	27	2	0	29	0
Jorgensen	.962	16	12	25	0	1	26	0
Rajsich	1.000	35	32	60	0	0	60	0
Staub	.959	27	27	43	4	2	49	0
Tillman	1.000	3	3	2	0	0	2	0
Valentine	.983	98	80	159	10	3	172	4
Wilson	.983	156	148	415	12	5	432	4
Youngblood	.969	63	39	88	5	3	96	1

CATCHERS	AVG.	G	GS	PO	A	E	TC	DP	PB
Bochy	.961	16	14	90	8	4	102	1	1
Hodges	.980	74	69	362	35	8	405	4	3
Reynolds	1.000	2	2	3	0	0	3	0	0
Stearns	.987	81	77	379	61	6	446	9	2
PITCHERS									
Allen	.900	50	0	1	8	1	10	1	
Diaz	1.000	4	0	0	1	0	1	0	
Falcone	1.000	40	23	2	16	0	18	1	
Gaff	.778	7	5	2	5	2	9	1	
Gorman	1.000	3	1	1	1	0	2	0	
Hausman	.857	21	0	3	3	1	7	1	
Holman	1.000	4	4	1	8	0	9	0	
Jones	.974	28	20	7	31	1	39	3	
Leach	.889	21	1	0	8	1	9	0	
Lynch	1.000	43	12	6	18	0	24	0	
Orosco	1.000	54	2	4	16	0	20	1	
Ownbey	.800	8	8	1	7	2	10	0	
Puleo	.912	36	24	9	43	5	57	5	
Scott	.926	37	22	7	43	4	54	3	
Sisk	1.000	8	0	0	2	0	2	0	
Swan	1.000	37	21	16	18	0	34	0	
Terrell	1.000	3	3	2	2	0	4	0	
Zachry	.967	36	16	10	19	1	30	1	

CAREER HIGHS OF CURRENT METS
BATTING

	HITS/GAME	HR/GAME	RBI/GAME	BATTING STREAK
BACKMAN	4...Oct. 1, 1980 vs. Pit	1	3...May 26, 1982 vs. Atl	5(twice)...May 23-29, 1982 April 27-May 2, 1982
BAILOR	4(5 times) Last...Aug. 13, 1978/Tor vs. KC	1	4...July 14, 1977/Tor vs. Det.	12...July 26-Aug. 8, 1978/Tor
BROOKS	4(twice)...May 30, 1982 vs. Hou Sept. 20, 1981 vs. StL	1	4-May 13, 1982 vs. LA	10...Sept. 12-22, 1981
FOSTER	5(3 times) Last...June 19, 1982 vs. StL	3...July 14, 1977/Cin vs. Atl	7...April 25, 1977/Cin vs. Atl	18...June 11-July 4, 1976/Cin
GARDENHIRE	3(5 times) Last...Sept. 26, 1982 vs. Pha	1	3...April 14, 1982 vs. Pha	6...April 10-15, 1982
GILES	2(5 times) Last...Sept. 27, 1982 vs. Pit	1	2(twice)...Sept. 16, 1982 vs. Mtl Aug. 18, 1982 vs. Cin	6...Aug. 22-29, 1982
HEEP	3(3 times) Last...July 23, 1982 vs. StL	1	4...Sept. 17, 1981 vs. SO	6...April 29-May 15, 1982
HODGES	3(7 times) Last...April 1981 vs. Mil (1G)	1	4...Sept. 8, 1982 vs. Pit	7...Aug. 28-Sept. 4, 1982
HOWARD	2...Sept. 27, 1982 vs. Pit	1	2...Sept. 13, 1981 vs. StL	2...Sept. 27-28, 1982
JORGENSEN	4(3 times) Last...May 15, 1976/Mtl vs. Atl	2(3 times) Last...Oct. 2, 1977/Oak vs. Tex	5...July 31, 1974/Mtl vs. Chi (1G)	7(3 times) Last...July 30-Aug. 6, 1980
KINGMAN	4(6 times) Last...July 28, 1979/Chi vs. Mets	3(4 times)...June 4, 1976/Mets at LA May 14, 1978/Chi at LA May 17, 1979/Chi vs. Pha July 28, 1979/Chi at Mets	8...June 4, 1976/Mets vs. LA	10...July 25-Aug. 1, 1975/Mets
RAJSICH	3(twice)...Sept. 30, 1982 vs. Chi July 4, 1982 vs. Pha (2G)	1	3...May 18, 1982 vs. Cin	4(3 times) Last...Sept. 27-Oct. 1, 1982
STAUB	5(3 times) Last...Sept. 20, 1975/Mets vs Pha	2(12 times) Last...Oct. 1, 1981 vs. Chi	6...May 6, 1968/Hou vs. SF	20...June 30-July 21, 1967/Hou
STEARNS	4(5 times) Last...May 22, 1982 vs. Hou	1	4(3 times) Last...July 20, 1978 vs. Hou (2G)	15...April 14-May 3, 1982
VERYZER	4(twice)...July 7, 1978/Cle vs. Bos June 23, 1976/Det vs. Mil	1	4...Sept. 20, 1974/Det. vs. Mil	9...July 27-Aug 5, 1978/Cle
WILSON	4(6 times) Last...Sept. 16, 1982 vs. Mtl	1	3(twice)...Aug. 18, 1982 vs. Cin Sept. 20, 1981 vs. StL	13(twice)...July 5-21, 1982 April 13-28, 1982

PITCHING

	WIN STREAK	LOSS STREAK	STRIKEOUT HIGH	LONGEST OUTING
ALLEN	4...May 20-July 21, 1979	5(twice)...April 15-May 12, 1979 Aug. 18-Sept. 18, 1979	5(twice)...Aug. 6, 1982 vs. Pit (2G) Sept. 7, 1979 vs. Pha	6...April 15, 1979 vs. Pha
DIAZ	2...June 30-July 9, 1982	2...Aug. 1-Aug. 11, 1982	3...Aug. 1, 1982 vs. LA	3(twice)...Aug. 17, 1982 Atl/vs. Mtl Aug. 1, 1982 Atl vs. LA
GAFF	—	3...July 7-Aug. 3, 1982	6...July 7, 1982 vs. SF	7-2/3...July 7, 1982 vs. SF
GORMAN	1	1	6...Sept. 30, 1982 vs. Chi	7...Sept. 30, 1982 vs. Chi
HOLMAN	2...Sept. 22-27, 1982	1	4(twice)...Oct. 2, 1982 vs. Pha Sept. 27, 1982 vs. Pit	9...Sept. 27, 1982 vs. Pit
LEACH	1	1	7...Oct. 1, 1982 vs. Pha	10...Oct. 1, 1982 vs. Pha
LYNCH	3...Aug. 18-Sept. 18, 1981	3(twice)...May 8-July 28, 1982 May 13-June 2, 1981	5(twice)...June 1, 1982 vs. Atl Sept. 24, 1980 vs. Pha	9...Aug. 20, 1982 vs. Atl
OROSCO	1	5...April 16-June 8, 1982	5(3 times) Last...June 8, 1982 vs. Pit	6...June 8, 1982 vs. Pit
OWNBEY	1	2...Aug. 17-Sept. 3, 1982	7(twice)...Sept. 15, 1982 vs. Mtl Sept. 3, 1982 vs. Cin	9...Sept. 8, 1982 vs. Pit
SENTENEY	—	—	4...Sept. 28, 1982 vs. Minn	3.1...Sept. 28, 1982 vs. Minn
SEAVER	16...Aug. 9, 1969-May 6, 1970 (10 in '69 and 6 in '70)	4(8 times) Last...August 7-27, 1978	19...April 22, 1970 vs. SD	12 (twice)...May 1, 1974 vs. LA Aug. 20, 1973 vs. Cin
SISK	—	1	2...Sept. 11, 1982 vs. StL	2(twice)...Oct. 2, 1982 vs. Pha Sept. 18, 1982 vs. StL (2G)
SWAN	7...July 19-Aug. 30, 1978	5(3 times) Last...June 21-Aug. 16, 1980	13...July 4, 1978 (2G) vs. Pha	10(3 times) Last...June 11, 1980 vs LA
TERRELL	—	3...Sept. 18-29, 1982	4...Sept. 18, 1982 vs. StL (2G)	7-1/3...Sept. 29, 1982 vs. Chi
TORREZ	11...July 1, 1969-April 15, 1970 (9 in '69 and 2 in '70)	6...August 23-Sept. 20, 1978	10...August 3, 1970 StL vs. Phil	10.1...July 1, 1978 Bos vs. Balt

OPPOSING PITCHERS vs METS

(Players listed with 1982 team)

ATLANTA	1982	Career
Bedrosian	1-0	1-0
Camp	1-1	1-2
Dayley	1-1	1-1
Diaz	1-0	1-0
Garber	0-0	9-4
Hanna	0-0	1-2
Hrabosky	0-0	5-0
Mahler	1-0	2-1
Moore	1-0	1-0
P. Niekro	2-0	24-14
Perez	0-0	0-0
Walk	1-1	3-1

CHICAGO	1982	Career
Bird	1-3	2-3
Campbell	0-1	0-1
Hernandez	0-0	2-1
Jenkins	1-1	17-13
Kravec	0-0	0-0
Larson	0-1	0-1
Martz	1-2	1-4
Knowles	2-0	4-1
Proly	4-1	5-1
Ripley	0-0	1-2
Segelke	0-0	0-0
Smith	0-0	1-1
Stein	0-0	0-0
Tidrow	0-0	6-4

CINCINNATI	1982	Career
Berenyi	0-2	2-3
Harris	0-0	0-0
Hayes	1-0	1-0
Hume	0-0	5-4
Kern	1-0	1-0
Leibrandt	1-0	1-1
Lesley	0-0	0-0
Pastore	1-1	2-2
Price	0-0	1-0
Seaver	1-1	5-3
Shirley	0-1	2-7
Soto	2-0	5-0

HOUSTON	1982	Career
Boone	0-0	0-0
Cappuzzello	0-0	0-0
Knepper	0-1	5-7
LaCorte	1-0	3-3
LaCoss	0-0	3-1
Moffitt	0-1	3-4
J. Niekro	2-1	11-7
Roberge	0-0	1-1
Ruhle	0-1	1-1
Ryan	2-0	3-0
Smith	1-0	1-1
Sutton	2-0	18-11

LOS ANGELES	1982	Career
Forster	0-1	2-3
Hooton	0-1	19-14
Howe	0-0	2-0
Niedenfuer	0-0	0-0
Pena	0-0	0-0
Power	0-1	0-1
Reuss	0-2	14-15
Shirley	1-0	1-0
Stewart	1-0	1-0
Valenzuela	3-0	4-0
Welch	1-1	3-3

MONTREAL	1982	Career
Burris	0-3	12-7
Fryman	1-0	13-12
Gullickson	1-1	4-2
James	0-0	0-0
Lea	3-0	3-2
Lee	0-0	3-3
Palmer	1-0	5-1
Reardon	2-0	2-0
Rogers	1-0	14-11
Sanderson	2-2	6-4
Schatzeder	0-0	0-0
B. Smith	0-1	0-1

PHILADELPHIA	1982	Career
Altamirano	1-1	1-1
Bahnsen	0-0	3-3
Brusstar	1-0	4-0
Bystrom	1-1	3-1
Carlton	2-3	27-31
Christenson	0-0	12-5
Denny	0-0	10-3
Farmer	1-1	1-1
Krukow	3-0	11-3
Lyle	0-0	1-0
McGraw	1-0	6-5
Monge	0-0	0-0
Reed	0-0	12-8
Ruthven	1-1	9-7

PITTSBURGH	1982	Career
Baumgarten	0-1	0-1
Candelaria	1-0	11-5
Guante	0-0	0-0
Jackson	0-0	9-10
McWilliams	0-0	3-1
Rhoden	2-2	7-6
Robinson	3-2	4-4
Romo	0-1	1-2
Sarmiento	2-0	2-0
Scurry	1-0	1-0
Tekulve	1-2	9-7

ST. LOUIS	1982	Career
Andujar	2-0	7-3
Bair	0-0	5-1
B. Forsch	1-0	12-6
Keener	1-1	1-1
Lahti	3-0	3-0
LaPoint	0-0	0-0
Littell	0-0	2-2
Martin	0-0	1-1
Mura	2-2	2-3
Rasmussen	0-0	0-0
Stuper	2-1	2-1
Sutter	1-2	2-5

SAN DIEGO	1982	Career
Chiffer	1-0	1-0
Curtis	0-1	6-5
DeLeon	1-1	1-1
Dravecky	0-0	0-0
Eichelberger	0-1	2-1
Hawkins	1-0	1-0
Lollar	2-0	2-1
Lucas	0-3	2-3
Montefusco	0-0	5-6
Show	1-0	1-0
Welsh	0-0	1-1

SAN FRANCISCO	1982	Career
Barr	0-0	4-8
Breining	1-0	1-0
Fowlkes	0-0	0-0
Gale	2-0	2-0
Hammaker	1-0	1-0
Holland	1-0	2-0
Laskey	0-3	0-3
Lavelle	1-0	6-1
Martin	1-0	1-0
Minton	1-1	2-2

1982 BATTING vs. METS

(minimum 25 at bats)

TOP TWENTY

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
Driessen, Cincinnati	.462	39	18	3	8
Wohlford, San Francisco	.440	25	11	0	3
Moreland, Chicago	.426	47	20	2	12
Diaz, Philadelphia	.422	45	19	1	6
Trevino, Cincinnati	.406	32	13	0	3
Pena, Pittsburgh	.403	67	27	2	8
Smith, San Francisco	.400	25	10	2	10
LeMaster, San Francisco	.385	39	15	1	4
Buckner, Chicago	.373	75	28	4	18
Kennedy, San Diego	.370	46	17	1	12
Davis, San Francisco	.365	52	19	2	13
Madlock, Pittsburgh	.355	62	22	3	12
Cey, Los Angeles	.354	48	17	3	9
Oberkfell, St. Louis	.354	48	17	0	3
Herr, St. Louis	.353	51	18	0	2
Carter, Montreal	.350	60	21	5	10
Murphy, Atlanta	.341	44	15	3	12
Washington, Atlanta	.340	50	17	3	9
Berra, Pittsburgh	.333	57	19	1	5
Baker, Los Angeles	.326	46	15	2	6

BY TEAM

(minimum 20 at bats)
(AB-H-HR-RBI)

ATLANTA: Benedict, .250 (24-6-0-2); Chambliss .167 (42-7-1-4); Horner .152 (33-5-0-3); Hubbard .263 (38-10-3-11); Murphy .341 (44-15-3-12); Ramirez .292 (48-14-1-8); Royster .300 (30-9-0-3); Washington .340 (50-17-3-9).

CHICAGO: Bowa .231 (52-12-0-3); Buckner .373 (75-28-4-18); Durham .316 (57-18-4-12); Henderson .256 (39-10-2-5); Johnston .303 (33-10-1-6); Kennedy .259 27-7-0-3); Moreland .426 (47-20-2-12); Sandberg .203 (74-15-0-4); Wills .209 (43-9-0-0); Woods .381 (21-8-0-2).

CINCINNATI: Bench .276 (29-8-2-3); Cedeno .310 (42-13-1-4); Concepcion .292 (48-14-1-8); Driessen .462 (39-18-3-8); Householder .310 (29-9-0-2); Krenchicki .273 (22-6-0-3); Oester .279 (43-12-1-8); Trevino .406 (32-13-0-3); Vail .240 (25-6-0-2); Walker .276 (29-8-0-2).

HOUSTON: Ashby .188 (32-6-1-4); Cruz .302 (43-13-0-3); Garner .283 (46-13-0-10); Heep .241 (29-7-1-3); Knight .280 (50-14-1-7); Puhl .314 (35-11-2-8); Scott .279 (43-12-0-6); Thon .300 (30-9-1-2).

LOS ANGELES: Baker .326 (46-15-2-6); Cey .354 (48-17-3-9); Garvey .178 (45-8-0-3); Guerrero .243 (37-9-3-8); Monday .143 (21-3-1-2); Russell .214 (42-9-0-2); Sax .257 (35-9-0-3); Scioscia .320 (25-8-0-5).

MONTREAL: Carter .350 (60-21-5-10); Cromartie .224 (58-13-4-8); Dawson .303 (66-20-2-10); Oliver .313 (67-21-4-15); Raines .279 (61-17-0-2); Speier .237 (59-14-1-8); Wallach .207 (58-12-1-2).

PHILADELPHIA: DeJesus .283 (60-17-0-10); Dernier .125 (24-3-0-0); Diaz .422 (45-19-1-6); Gross .241 (29-7-0-2); Maddox .243 (37-9-1-2); Matthews .265 (68-18-2-7); B. Robinson .200 (20-4-0-3); Rose .303 (66-20-0-5); Schmidt .204 (49-10-3-8); Trillo .245 (53-13-0-2); Virgil .227 (22-5-1-5); Vukovich .243 (37-9-2-8).

PITTSBURGH: Berra .333 (57-19-1-5); Davis .280 (25-7-1-2); Easler .283 (53-15-2-5); Lacy .308 (65-20-3-5); Madlock .355 (62-22-3-12); Moreno .238 (63-15-0-7); Pena .403 (67-27-2-8); Ray .304 (69-21-0-7); Thompson .296 (54-16-3-13).

ST. LOUIS: Hendrick .235 (68-16-2-14); Hernandez .200 (50-10-2-9); Herr .353 (51-18-0-2); Iorg .310 (29-9-0-6); McGee .309 (55-17-0-13); Oberkfell .354 (48-17-0-3); Porter .265 (49-13-4-12); Ramsey .209 (43-9-0-3); L. Smith .306 (62-19-0-5); O. Smith .250 (36-9-0-4).

SAN DIEGO: Bonilla .182 (22-4-0-1); Flannery .250 (24-6-0-1); Jones .317 (41-13-1-4); Kennedy .370 (46-17-1-12); Lezcano .256 (39-10-0-9); Perkins .188 (32-6-0-1); Richards .289 (45-13-1-6); Salazar .176 (51-9-0-5); Templeton .229 (48-11-0-5).

SAN FRANCISCO: Clark .308 (26-8-0-5); Davis .365 (52-19-2-13); Evans .214 (28-6-1-3); Kuiper .350 (20-7-0-4); LeMaster .385 (39-15-1-4); May .115 (26-3-0-2); Morgan .156 (32-5-0-1); O'Malley .333 (21-7-1-3); Smith .400 (25-10-2-10); Wohlford .440 (25-11-0-3).

HOME RUNS

(Three or more)

Carter, Montreal	5	Guerrero, Los Angeles	3
Buckner, Chicago	4	Hubbard, Atlanta	3
Cromartie, Montreal	4	Lacy, Pittsburgh	3
Durham, Chicago	4	Madlock, Pittsburgh	3
Oliver, Montreal	4	Murphy, Atlanta	3
Porter, St. Louis	4	Schmidt, Philadelphia	3
Cey, Los Angeles	3	Thompson, Pittsburgh	3
Driessen, Cincinnati	3	Washington, Atlanta	3

NATIONAL LEAGUE HOMERS BY CURRENT METS

(Last 1982 stadium unless otherwise noted)

BACKMAN (3)—Atlanta, 1; Pittsburgh, 1; Los Angeles, 1.

BROOKS (7)—Atlanta, 1; Chicago, 2; Philadelphia, 1; New York, 2; St. Louis, 1.

FOSTER (261)—Atlanta, 22; Chicago, 12; Cincinnati, 129; Houston, 8; Los Angeles, 17; Montreal, 6 (Jarry Park, 2; Olympic Stadium, 4); New York, 17; Philadelphia, 10; Pittsburgh, 8; St. Louis, 9; San Diego, 9; San Francisco, 14.

GARDENHIRE (3)—Montreal, 1; New York, 1; Philadelphia, 1.

GILES (3)—Atlanta, 1; Chicago, 1; St. Louis, 1.

HEEP (4)—Chicago, 1; Houston, 1; Montreal, 1; New York, 1.

HODGES (18)—Atlanta, 3; Cincinnati, 1; New York, 11; Pittsburgh, 2; San Francisco, 1.

HOWARD (1)—New York, 1.

JORGENSEN (77)—Atlanta, 1; Chicago, 8; Cincinnati, 2; Houston, 1; Los Angeles, 2; Montreal, 34 (Jarry Park, 34); New York, 17; Philadelphia, 2; Pittsburgh, 2; St. Louis, 5; San Diego, 1; San Francisco, 2.

KINGMAN (323)—Atlanta, 19; Chicago, 69; Cincinnati, 7; Houston, 4; Los Angeles, 20; Montreal, 13; New York, 80; Philadelphia, 14; Pittsburgh, 19; St. Louis, 14; San Diego, 17; San Francisco, 47.

SEAVER (12)—Atlanta, 3; Cincinnati, 5; Houston, 1; Montreal, 1 (Jarry Park, 1); New York, 1; San Francisco, 1.

STAUB (208)—Atlanta, 13; Chicago, 15; Cincinnati, 12 (Crosley Field, 9; Riverfront Stadium, 3); Houston, 25 (Colt Stadium, 8; Astrodome, 17); Los Angeles, 5; Milwaukee, 4; Montreal, 45 (Jarry Park, 43; Olympic Stadium, 2); New York, 53 (Polo Grounds, 2; Shea Stadium, 51); Philadelphia, 12 (Connie Mack Stadium, 4; Veterans Stadium, 8); Pittsburgh, 10 (Forbes Field, 8; Three Rivers Stadium, 2); St. Louis, 5); San Diego, 5; San Francisco, 4.

STEARNS (46)—Atlanta, 2; Chicago, 5; Cincinnati, 4; Los Angeles, 1; Montreal, 7; New York, 14; Philadelphia, 3; Pittsburgh, 2; St. Louis, 2; San Diego, 4; San Francisco, 2.

SWAN (1)—Chicago, 1.

WILSON (8)—Los Angeles, 1; Montreal, 1; New York, 4; Philadelphia, 1; San Diego, 1.

METS' HOME RUNS IN 1982

	Tot	H-A	Atl H-A	Chi H-A	Cin H-A	Hou H-A	LA H-A	Mtl H-A	Pha H-A	Pit H-A	StL H-A	SD H-A	SF H-A
Kingman	37	19-18	1-2	1-1	3-0	1-0	1-4	2-1	2-0	1-4	1-4	3-1	3-1
Foster	13	7-6	0-1	1-2	0-1	2-0	1-0	1-0	0-0	1-0	0-1	1-0	0-1
Valentine	8	4-4	2-1	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-1	1-1	0-0
Hodges	5	3-2	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1-0	0-0	1-0
Wilson	5	2-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-1	2-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0
Stearns	4	0-4	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-1
Backman	3	1-2	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Gardenhire	3	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Giles	3	0-3	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0
Staub	3	2-1	1-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0
Youngblood	3	2-1	0-0	1-0	0-1	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Bochy	2	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0
Brooks	2	1-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Jorgensen	2	2-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-0	0-0	0-0
Rajsich	2	2-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0
Howard	1	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Swan	1	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Totals	97	48-49	4-7	3-6	5-4	3-0	4-6	4-3	6-1	3-6	6-9	5-4	5-3

KINGMAN'S HR RATIO TOPS AMONG ACTIVE PLAYERS

Dave Kingman's home run per at bat ratio (one homer, per every 14.4 at bats) is tops among active players in the game today.

PLAYER	AB	HR	HR Per At Bat
Dave Kingman	4727	329	1-14.4
Mike Schmidt	5129	349	1-14.7
Bob Horner	2072	138	1-15.0
Gorman Thomas	3235	197	1-16.4
Reggie Jackson	7727	464	1-16-7

LAST MAJOR LEAGUE HOMER BY CURRENT METS

	DATE	OPPONENT	PITCHER
Backman, Wally	7-31-82	Pittsburgh	Romo
Bailor, Bob	8-31-80	Minnesota	Koosman
Brooks, Hubie	9-26-82	Philadelphia	Denny
Foster, George	9-1-82	Houston	Ruhle
Gardenhire, Ron	10-3-82	Philadelphia	Carlton
Giles, Brian	9-22-82	Chicago	Martz
Heep, Danny	8-26-82	Montreal	Burris
Hodges, Ron	9-9-82	Pittsburgh	G. Jackson
Howard, Mike	9-24-82	Philadelphia	R. Reed
Jorgensen, Mike	8-10-82	St. Louis	Mura
Kingman, Dave	9-17-82	St. Louis	Rasmussen
Orta, Jorge	5-28-82	Chicago	Martz
Rajsich, Gary	9-18-82	St. Louis	Lahti
Seaver, Tom	6-4-79	New York	Swan
Staub, Rusty	8-17-82	Cincinnati	Soto
Stearns, John	7-28-82	St. Louis	Andujar
Swan, Craig	8-4-82	Chicago	Jenkins
Wilson, Mookie	9-16-82	Montreal	Sanderson

PINCH HOMERS IN METS' HISTORY

1962 (9): Bouchee, Coleman and Throneberry 2 each; Hickman, Mantilla, Woodling
1963 (2): Hicks, Thomas
1964 (2): Elliot, Thomas
1965 (5): Swoboda 2; Hickman, Lewis, C. Smith
1966 (9): Hiller and Swoboda 2 each; Hickman, Kranepool, Murphy, Stephenson, B. Taylor
1967 (1): Buchek
1968 (4): Charles 3; Shamsky
1969 (1): Dyer
1970 (4): Marshall 2; Clendenon, Swoboda
1971 (1): Marshall
1973 (2): Boswell 2
1974 (2): Boswell, Kranepool
1975 (3): Garrett 2; Grote
1976 (4): Ayala, B. Baldwin, Boisclair, Mazzilli
1977 (4): Boisclair, Hodges, Kranepool, Torre
1978 (6): Henderson 3; Kranepool 3
1979 (1): Norman
1980 (4): Norman 2, Henderson, Moreno
1981 (2): Cubbage, Jorgensen
1982 (3): Jorgensen, Rajsich, Staub

METS' GRAND SLAM HOME RUNS

1962 (2): Kanehl, Thomas
1963 (4): Hickman 2, Harkness, Willey
1964 (2): Christopher, Hickman
1966 (2): Bressoud, B. Taylor*
1967 (2): T. Davis, Hamilton
1968 (1): Shamsky
1969 (2): C. Jones, Swoboda
1970 (2): D. Marshall, Swoboda
1971 (3): Agee, Boswell, D. Marshall
1972 (2): Agee, Staub
1973 (5): Milner 2, Staub 2, Grote
1975 (2): Kingman, Staub
1976 (3): Milner 3
1977 (2): Henderson, Stearns
1978 (2): Henderson*, Mazzilli
1980 (1): Jorgensen
1981 (2): Kingman 2
1982 (1): Hodges

*Pinch grand slam

GRAND SLAM HOMERS BY CURRENT METS

	CAREER	1982	Most Recent	Pitcher
Foster, George	9	0	9-3-81/Cin. vs. Phila.	Ron Reed
Hodges, Ron	1	1	9-8-82 vs. Pittsburgh	Grant Jackson
Jorgensen, Mike	4	0	6-11-80 vs. Los Angeles	Rick Sutcliffe
Kingman, Dave	11	0	8-22-81 vs. Cincinnati	Frank Pastore
Staub, Rusty	9	0	4-19-80/Tex vs. Boston	Dennis Eckersley
Stearns, John	1	0	6-1-77 vs. Montreal	Jackie Brown

ALL-TIME SHEA STADIUM ATTENDANCE HIGHS

(REGULAR SEASON)

	PAID	OPPONENT	DATE
Single Week Day Game	52,812	Atlanta	April 15, 1966
Single Night Game	56,658	San Francisco	May 13, 1966
Saturday Afternoon	54,198	Houston	June 10, 1972
Saturday Night	53,968	Montreal	July 11, 1970
Single Sunday	55,226	San Francisco	May 15, 1966
Doubleheader	57,175	Los Angeles	June 13, 1965
Twi-Night	51,885	Pittsburgh	Sept. 19, 1969
*Holiday Doubleheader	54,360	Los Angeles	May 30, 1962
Holiday Doubleheader (Shea)	46,882	Philadelphia	May 30, 1966
Holiday Single	54,424	Houston	May 30, 1970
	153,414	San Francisco	June 11-13, 1971
Three-Date Series	52,486	San Francisco	Friday Night
	48,918	San Francisco	Saturday Aft.
	52,010	San Francisco	Sunday Aft.
Season	2,697,479		74 Dates, 1970

(CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES)

One Game	53,967	Cincinnati	Oct. 8, 1973

(WORLD SERIES)

One Game	57,397	Baltimore	Oct. 16, 1969

*Polo Grounds Record

TOP TEN SHEA REGULAR SEASON PAID CROWDS

ATTENDANCE	OPPONENT	DATE	TYPE GAME
57,175	Los Angeles	6-13-65	Sun DH
57,037	San Francisco	5-31-64	Sun DH
57,011	Philadelphia	7-14-68	Sun DH
56,738	Los Angeles	6-23-68	Sun D
56,658	San Francisco	5-13-66	Fri N
56,332	Los Angeles	6-5-66	Sun DH
56,167	San Francisco	8-27-65	Fri N
55,901	Pittsburgh	9-21-69	Sun DH
55,862	St. Louis	6-22-69	Sun DH
55,391	Cincinnati	7-27-69	Sun D

TOP SHEA PAID CROWD vs. EACH NL TEAM

(REGULAR SEASON)

OPPONENT	ATTENDANCE	DATE	TYPE GAME
Atlanta	52,812	4-15-66	Fri D
Chicago	53,284	5-24-70	Sun DH
Cincinnati	55,391	7-27-69	Sun D
Houston	54,424	5-30-70	Sat D
Los Angeles	57,175	6-13-65	Sun DH
Montreal	53,968	7-11-70	Sat N
Philadelphia	57,011	7-14-68	Sun DH
Pittsburgh	55,901	9-21-69	Sun DH
St. Louis	55,862	6-22-69	Sun DH
San Diego	51,515	7-10-82	Sat N
San Francisco	57,037	5-31-64	Sun DH

METS YEAR-BY-YEAR ATTENDANCE

	HOME	ROAD	TOTAL
1962	922,530	876,780	1,799,310
1963	1,080,108	829,093	1,909,273
1964	1,732,597	814,952	2,547,549
1965	1,768,389	1,075,431	2,843,820
1966	1,932,693	1,177,525	3,110,218
1967	1,565,492	936,045	2,501,537
1968	1,781,657	883,566	2,665,223
1969	2,175,373	1,197,206	3,372,579
1970	2,697,479	1,668,911	4,366,390
1971	2,266,680	1,525,182	3,791,862
1972	2,134,185	1,502,815	3,637,000
1973	1,912,390	1,322,594	3,234,984
1974	1,722,209	1,350,613	3,072,822
1975	1,730,566	1,290,026	3,020,592
1976	1,468,754	1,391,917	2,860,671
1977	1,066,825	1,471,030	2,537,855
1978	1,007,328	1,440,082	2,447,410
1979	788,905	1,558,135	2,347,040
1980	1,178,659	1,546,529	2,725,188
*1981	701,910	1,014,139	1,716,049
1982	1,320,055	1,624,181	2,944,236
TOTALS	32,954,784	26,496,752	59,451,536

*Strike season (105 games; 52 home/53 away)

1982 DAILY METS HOME ATTENDANCE

Date No.	Game No.	Date	Day	VS.	Game	Series	ATTENDANCE Season
1	1	4-13	Tue (D)	Pha	40,845		40,845
2	2	4-14	Wed (D)	Pha	13,420		54,265
3	3	4-15	Thu (D)	Pha	14,634	68,899	68,899
4	4	4-16	Fri (N)	Mtl	20,587		89,486
5	5	4-17	Sat (D)	Mtl	16,529		106,015
6	6	4-18	Sun (D)	Mtl	27,159	64,242	133,174
7	7	4-20	Mon (N)	Chi	8,226		141,400
8	8	4-21	Tue (N)	Chi	8,815	17,041	150,215
9	9	5-6	Thu (N)	SF	10,013		160,228
10	10	5-7	Fri (N)	SF	16,782		177,010
11	11	5-8	Sat (D)	SF	17,448		194,458
12	12	5-9	Sun (D)	SF	15,008	59,251	209,466
13	13	5-10	Mon (N)	SD	9,670		219,136
14	14	5-11	Tue (N)	SD	9,924	19,594	229,060
15	15	5-13	Thu (N)	LA	18,013		247,073
16	16	5-14	Fri (N)	LA	50,360		297,433
17	17	5-15	Sat (N)	LA	29,235		326,668
18	18	5-16	Sun (D)	LA	32,562	130,170	359,230
19	19	5-17	Mon (N)	Cin	14,131		373,361
20	20	5-18	Tue (N)	Cin	15,303		388,664
21	21	5-19	Wed (N)	Cin	16,790	46,224	405,454
22	22	5-28	Fri (N)	Hou	15,273		420,727
23	23	5-29	Sat (N)	Hou	34,184		454,911
24	24	5-30	Sun (D)	Hou	19,544	69,001	474,455
25	25	5-31	Mon (D)	Atl	21,954		496,409
26	26	6-1	Tue (N)	Atl	9,364		505,776
27	27	6-2	Wed (N)	Atl	18,652	49,973	524,428
28	28	6-7	Mon (N)	Pit	8,791		533,219
29	29	6-8	Tue (N)	Pit	11,774		544,993
30	30	6-9	Wed (N)	Pit	11,552	32,117	556,545
31	31	6-11	Fri (N)	StL	23,913		580,464
32	32	6-12	Sat (N)	StL	43,675	67,594	624,139
33	33	6-21	Mon (N)	Mtl	20,474		644,613
34	34	6-22	Tue (N)	Mtl	16,850		661,463
35	35	6-23	Wed (N)	Mtl	18,852		680,315
36	36	6-24	Thu (N)	Mtl	18,419	74,595	698,734
37	37	7-2	Fri (N)	Pha	17,528		716,262
38	38-39	7-4	Sun (D)	Pha	20,897	38,425	737,159
39	40	7-5	Mon (D)	LA	38,270		775,429
40	41	7-6	Tue (N)	LA	20,816	59,086	796,245
41	42	7-7	Wed (N)	SF	13,875		810,120
42	43	7-8	Thu (N)	SF	12,087	25,962	822,207
43	44-45	7-9	Fri (N)	SD	16,546		838,753
44	46	7-10	Sat (N)	SD	51,515		890,268
45	47	7-11	Sun (D)	SD	19,827	87,388	909,595
46	48	7-29	Thu (N)	Pit	16,892		926,487
47	49	7-30	Fri (N)	Pit	18,828		945,315
48	50	7-31	Sat (N)	Pit	48,358		993,673
49	51	8-1	Sun (D)	Pit	21,871	105,949	1,015,544
50	52	8-9	Mon (N)	StL	11,383		1,026,927
51	53	8-10	Tue (N)	StL	15,833	27,216	1,042,760
52	54	8-12	Thu (N)	Chi	11,942		1,054,702
53	55	8-13	Fri (N)	Chi	12,617		1,067,319
54	56	8-14	Sat (D)	Chi	21,906		1,089,225
55	57-58	8-15	Sun (D)	Chi	23,545	70,010	1,112,770
56	59	8-27	Fri (N)	Atl	14,133		1,126,903
57	60	8-28	Sat (N)	Atl	22,017		1,148,920
58	61	8-29	Sun (D)	Atl	34,471	70,621	1,183,391
59	62	8-30	Mon (N)	Hou	8,497		1,191,888
60	63	8-31	Tue (N)	Hou	9,577		1,201,465
61	64	9-1	Wed (N)	Hou	4,488	22,562	1,205,953
62	65	9-3	Fri (N)	Cin	8,570		1,214,523
63	66	9-4	Sat (N)	Cin	11,032		1,225,555
64	67	9-5	Sun (D)	Cin	13,644	33,246	1,239,199
65	68-69	9-17	Fri (N)	StL	8,622		1,247,821
66	70	9-18	Sat (N)	StL	9,900		1,257,721
67	71	9-19	Sun (D)	StL	9,868	28,390	1,267,589
68	72-73	9-21	Tues (D)	Mtl	2,251	2,251	1,269,840
69	74	9-24	Fri (N)	Pha	7,661		1,277,501
70	75	9-25	Sat (D)	Pha	8,780		1,286,281
71	76	9-26	Sun (D)	Pha	16,974	33,415	1,303,255
72	77	9-27	Mon (N)	Pit	4,412		1,307,667
73	78	9-28	Tue (N)	Pit	3,921	8,333	1,311,588
74	79	9-29	Wed (N)	Chi	3,174		1,314,762
75	80	9-30	Thu (N)	Chi	5,293	8,367	1,320,055

NEIL ALLEN

RHP #13

BIRTHDATE: January 24, 1958
BIRTHPLACE: Kansas City, Kansas
RESIDES: Syosset, New York
BATS: Right **THROWS:** Right
HEIGHT: 6-2 **WEIGHT:** 190 lbs.
M.L. SERVICE: 4 years
HOW OBTAINED: Mets' 11th selection in the June, 1976 Free Agent Draft. Signed by Russ Seton and Ed Charles, June 19, 1976.
CONTRACT STATUS: Signed through 1983.

1982—Finished sixth in the National League in saves despite having his season drastically curtailed by illness and injury . . . Appeared in only five games after August 1.

Sidelined for the first time in June . . . Recorded his 15th save on June 14 when he tossed a shutout inning to protect a 2-1 victory for Pete Falcone against the Pirates at Pittsburgh . . . The next morning Neil became ill and he was sent back to Roosevelt Hospital in New York to be examined.

Tests determined he was suffering from a bacterial infection of the colon and Neil did not pitch again until the second game of the June 26th doubleheader against the Phillies at Philadelphia . . . Took the (7-4) loss in that game as he surrendered three runs in one inning.

Picked up his final save of the season in the second game of the Aug. 6 doubleheader against the Pirates at Pittsburgh . . . In the 7-3 victory, Neil allowed a run in three innings and struck out a season high five batters . . . At that time he only trailed the Cardinals' Bruce Sutter for NL saves by three, 22-19.

Two days later (Aug. 8) in Pittsburgh while warming up in the bullpen he felt soreness in his right elbow . . . Upon returning to New York, he was examined by Dr. Parkes . . . The X-rays were negative and the injury was diagnosed as a slight strain of the elbow.

Made three more appearances rest of season, Sept. 7 at Pittsburgh, Sept. 15 at Montreal and his final game of the year, Sept. 17 at Shea against the Cardinals . . . In that game, the opener of a twi-night doubleheader, Neil took the loss in a 3-2, 10-inning defeat . . . Allowed a run in two innings.

After that game, manager George Bamberger decided not to risk further injury to Allen's elbow and he was rested for the remainder of the season.

Neil now has saved 59 games over the past three seasons . . . Only Sutter (89) and Greg Minton (70) have saved more in the National League over that stretch.

Neil now has 67 saves and is second on the Mets' All-Time Save List behind Tug McGraw (85) . . . Passed Skip Lockwood when he recorded his 66th save (18th of the season) against the Pirates on July 31.

Jumped off to a great start . . . After allowing a home run to the Phillies' Garry Maddox on Opening Day, April 8, at Philadelphia, he didn't allow a run over his next 10 appearances (12.1 innings) . . . In that period, he saved five games, half of the Mets' 10 April victories . . . Three of those saves came against the Cubs.

Finished April with an 0-1 record, a 1.38 ERA and five saves . . . Gave up two runs for the month, both homers—to Maddox and to Reggie Smith on April 30 in a game he lost to the Giants in the ninth inning in San Francisco . . . Didn't walk a man until his 10th appearance, April 24th at Montreal . . . Went 10.1 innings before the walk to Terry Francona.

Combined on two shutouts in early season and was credited with saves in both games . . . Pitched 1.2 innings in 1-0 victory over Expos on April 24 in Montreal, teaming with Charlie Puleo (first major league victory) and Pete Falcone for triumph . . . Worked an inning in relief of Randy Jones in second

game of a May 2 doubleheader against the Giants in San Francisco as the Mets won, 2-0.

Put together a superb stretch from May 13 through June 8. . . Appeared in eight games and won one with seven saves . . . Allowed one run in 13 innings, a grand slam homer to Terry Puhl in Houston on May 22. . . Still picked up his first victory of season against Astros that night as he worked four innings in the Mets' 6-5, 12-inning triumph. . . In those eight games, Neil walked one and struck out 10.

His streak put him in a tie with Sutter for the league lead in saves with 14 . . . Season ERA was now at 2.01.

Lost to Pirates, June 7 at Shea . . . Rebounded in his next appearance and posted his second victory of the year, 3-2, over Pittsburgh on June 9 at Shea . . . Worked one perfect inning.

Experienced a slump after coming back from his June illness . . . In 11 appearances from June 27 to July 25, he allowed eight earned runs in 12.1 innings. . . His ERA went to a season high of 3.55. . . Was 1-2 over that period, beating the Padres, 4-3, in San Diego on July 25th.

In addition to the victory, Neil saved games against the Expos in Montreal on July 1 and against the Padres in the second game of a July 9 doubleheader in New York.

Worked two shutout innings to gain his 18th save of the year, July 31 at Shea in the 9-4 victory over Pittsburgh. . . . Struck out 21.53 batters per 100 batters, the fifth best mark in the league.

Saved games for six different pitchers . . . Protected four of Randy Jones' seven victories and had three saves for Pete Falcone, Mike Scott, Pat Zachry and Charlie Puleo.

Recorded three saves over the Cubs and Pirates . . . Struck out 17 Pirates in 11 innings . . . Fashioned two saves in two appearances against Atlanta and didn't allow a run in three innings. . . For his career against the Braves, Neil is 2-0 with 10 saves in 13 games . . . Has permitted just three earned runs in 20.2 innings (1.31 ERA).

In the Majors— Saw action in 50 games with the Mets in 1979 and posted a 6-10 record with eight saves. . . Gained his first major league victory on May 12, 1979 against the Cardinals with 1.2 innings of relief in 8-7 success. . . Went on disabled list on May 31 when he injured his rib cage while pitching in St. Louis. . . At the time of his injury he was 1-5 with a 7.14 ERA and appeared headed for Tidewater. . . Received reprieve when Lockwood was injured and Neil was moved from a starter to the bullpen . . . Became the number one reliever when he was activated on June 25 . . . From that point he made 38 appearances and had a 5-5 record with eight saves and a 2.06 ERA. . . First save was July 28, 1979 vs. Cubs at Shea.

Established himself as one of the premier relief pitchers in baseball in 1980. . . Saved 22 games and didn't permit a run in 37 of his 59 appearances . . . On six occasions, he pitched three or more scoreless innings in relief. . . Worked two perfect innings on Opening Day to record his first save and preserve the victory for Craig Swan.

From May 21 through July 5, he had a 3-2 record and eight saves in 18 appearances. . . Notched his first victory against the Braves on May 18 in the second game of a doubleheader at Atlanta . . . Longest outing was four, shutout innings against the Padres in a no decision 8-6, 18-inning loss to San Diego, Aug. 26 at Shea . . . Of his 22 saves, 11 were at home and 11 on the road.

In 1981, Neil was third in the NL in saves with 18 . . . Was fourth in the league in 1980. . . Trailed only Sutter (25) and Minton (21). . . Came in fourth in the Rolaids Relief Man Award behind Sutter, Rick Camp of the Braves and Minton.

Played a part in 25 of the Mets' 41 triumphs with seven victories and 18 saves. . . Saved Opening Day victory for second straight year. . . Combined with Pat Zachry and Tom Hausman to blank the Cubs, 2-0, on April 9 in Chicago. . . In that game he pitched three shutout innings to preserve Mets' seventh consecutive Opening Day win . . . Allowed just one unearned run in first nine appearances through May 7, picking up four saves and a victory.

Began the 'Second Season' after strike with best streak of year. . . From Aug. 11-Aug. 27, he didn't allow a run in eight consecutive appearance (14 innings) and recorded a pair of wins and six saves.

Tied with Rick Camp for Player of the Week Honors, Aug. 17-23 . . . For the week, he was 1-0 with two saves in three games and no runs in 6.1 innings . . . Second time he was Player of the Week (first time, July 1-6, 1980) . . . Was 2-0 with three saves in six appearances, Sept. 8-27.

Led club in saves, games and games finished (35 in 43 appearances) . . . Entered a game 15 times with men on base (22 men on, six scored).

In the Minors—While playing for Lynchburg in 1977, he led the Carolina League in strikeouts (126) and winning percentage (10-2, .833), tied for the lead in complete games (11) and was second in ERA (2.79) . . . That year he was named to the league, and Class A, All-Star squads . . . In 1978, while at Jackson, he paced the Texas League in ERA (2.10) and was selected to play in the league All-Star game . . . In 1977 and 1978, he fashioned Opening Day shutouts for Lynchburg and Jackson, respectively . . . In the 1978 shutout, Neil threw a three-hitter against Tulsa, striking out 15 and walking two . . . In his next start, he tossed another three-hitter against Shreveport.

Background—Neil Patrick Allen was born in Kansas City, KS . . . Earned 12 varsity letters in baseball, football, and basketball at Bishop Ward High School in Kansas City . . . In football, he was a quarterback and received Honorable Mention All-American honors . . . Had football scholarship offers from all Big Eight Conference Schools . . . He did sign a letter of intent with Kansas State, but decided to concentrate on baseball when he was picked by the Mets . . . Credits much of his early success to his father, who has been legally blind for the last 20 years . . . An active volunteer for Muscular Dystrophy.

YEAR CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1976-Marion (Rookie)	2-0	1.91	6	4	2	1	1	33.	23	8	7	6	29
1976-Wausau (A)	4-2	3.75	6	6	2	0	0	48.	51	27	20	20	34
1977-Lynchburg (A)	10-2	2.79	20	20	11	2	0	142.	136	55	44	43	126
1978-Jackson (AA)	5-9	2.09	16	16	8	3	0	120.	88	38	28	38	111
1978-Tidewater (AAA)	2-7	4.42	10	10	2	0	0	57.	65	35	28	12	30
1979-Mets (NL)	6-10	3.55	50	5	0	0	8	99.	100	46	39	47	65
1980-Mets (NL)	7-10	3.71	59	0	0	0	22	97.	87	43	40	40	79
1981-Mets (NL)	7-6	2.96	43	0	0	0	18	67.	64	26	22	26	50
1982-Mets (NL)	3-7	3.06	50	0	0	0	19	64.2	65	22	22	30	59
Major League Totals	23-33	3.38	202	5	0	0	67	327.2	316	137	123	143	253

GW-RBI: 1980-0; 1981-0; 1982-0. Total-0

MAJOR LEAGUE HITTING TOTALS

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
1982	.167	6	1	0	0
Lifetime	.103	39	4	0	0

VS NATIONAL LEAGUE

	1982 W-L	ERA	G	CG	SV	IP	H	BB	SO	CAREER W-L	ERA	G	CG	SV
Totals	3-7	3.06	50	0	19	64.2	65	30	59					
Starter	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—					
Reliever	3-7	3.06	50	0	19	64.2	65	30	59					
1st Half	2-4	2.93	34	0	16	43.	41	16	37					
2nd Half	1-3	3.32	16	0	3	21.2	24	14	22					
Home	1-2	3.24	23	0	10	33.1	33	13	36					
Away	2-5	2.87	27	0	9	31.1	32	17	23					
vs. EAST	1-3	2.31	27	0	9	35.	34	17	35	14-18	2.82	115	0	36
Chi	0-0	0.00	5	0	3	4.1	5	0	2	5-3	2.91	27	0	10
Mtl	0-0	0.00	5	0	2	6.1	3	1	5	0-3	1.16	18	0	7
Pha	0-1	6.43	6	0	1	7.	9	4	5	1-6	3.78	28	0	8
Pit	1-1	1.64	7	0	3	11.	11	4	17	4-3	2.67	21	0	6
StL	0-1	2.84	4	0	0	6.1	6	8	6	4-3	3.06	21	0	5
vs. WEST	2-4	3.94	23	0	10	29.2	31	13	24	9-15	4.12	87	0	31
Atl	0-0	0.00	2	0	2	3.	1	0	1	2-0	1.31	13	0	10
Cin	0-0	0.00	2	0	2	1.2	1	1	3	1-3	7.65	14	0	4
Hou	1-0	1.35	2	0	1	6.2	6	0	5	2-2	3.92	12	0	6
LA	0-2	4.50	6	0	2	6.	9	3	6	2-5	5.00	16	0	5
SD	1-1	5.40	6	0	1	8.1	11	4	7	2-3	2.79	17	0	3
SF	0-1	9.00	5	0	2	4.	3	5	2	0-2	4.43	15	0	3

METS' CAREER GRAND SLAM LEADERS

Milner 5
STAUB 4
Hickman 3
KINGMAN 3
Agee 2
S. Henderson 2
D. Marshall 2
Swoboda 2

WALLY BACKMAN

INF #6

BIRTHDATE: September 22, 1959
BIRTHPLACE: Hillsboro, Oregon
RESIDES: Beaverton, Oregon
BATS: SW **THROWS:** Right
HEIGHT: 5-9 **WEIGHT:** 160 lbs.
M.L. SERVICE: 1 year, 06 days
HOW OBTAINED: Mets' first selection in the June, 1977 Free Agent Draft. Signed by Marv Scott, June 8, 1977.
CONTRACT STATUS: Signed through 1983.

1982—Played his last game of the year on Aug. 13 against the Cubs at Shea Stadium . . . After the game he broke his left collarbone in a freak bicycle accident and was immediately placed on the Disabled List.

Started 67 games at second base and four at third base . . . For the season, he appeared in 88 games at second, six at third and one at shortstop.

Came through with four game-winning RBI: Singled in first run in 2-0 victory over the Astros on May 23 in Houston . . . Belted his first major league homer, a three-run shot in the fifth inning against the Braves' Rick Camp, for a 6-4 victory in Atlanta on May 26 . . . Knocked in two runs with a ninth inning single to propel the Mets to a 5-3 victory over Bruce Sutter and the Cardinals, in the first game of a June 18th doubleheader in St. Louis . . . The hit capped a five-run, ninth-inning rally which wiped out a 3-0 Cardinal lead . . . His first inning single was the deciding run in the 6-2 victory over the Giants in San Francisco on July 21.

Was batting .307 (23-75) through 30 games on May 19.

Batted safely in six of seven contests from May 23-29 with 10-24 (.417) . . . Streak pushed his average to .314 on June 1 . . . Put together four consecutive two-hit games during that stretch.

From June 22-July 6, he hit safely in 10 of 12 games with a 15-37 (.405) . . . Scored seven runs in one six-game stretch from June 24-July 4.

Belted an inside-the-park home run against the Pirates at Shea Stadium on July 31 . . . First entered the game as a pinch runner, and then hit the two-run inside-the-park homer against Enrique Romo to pace a 9-4 victory . . . The other Mets to hit inside the park homers at Shea are Ron Hunt, Tommie Agee and Doug Flynn.

Was the middle man in the Mets' first triple play since 1966 on Aug. 3 against the Cubs in Chicago . . . Larry Bowa hit a pop fly to shortstop Bob Bailor who made the catch in left field . . . Bailor threw to Backman at second to double off Jay Johnstone and Wally relayed the ball to first base to get Gary Woods . . . The Cubs won, 5-0 . . . The Mets would make their sixth triple play later in the year also against Chicago.

Had two, three-hit games, May 7 vs. Giants at Shea and Aug. 4 vs. the Cubs in Chicago . . . Hit .304 in day games and .258 in night games.

Batted over .300 against four clubs: .368 vs. Phillies, .333 vs. Giants, .314 vs. Cubs and .313 vs. Braves . . . Has a .353 career average vs. Cubs, 18-51.

Still regarded as a switch hitter, but did bat lefthanded (his natural side) against certain lefthanded pitchers during the year.

Finished eighth in the league in on base average, .387 . . . Was second in the NL behind Mike Schmidt by drawing 15.81 walks per every 100 at bats . . . Schmidt drew 16.96 walks per 100 at bats . . . Came in second to Keith Hernandez in league with a .415 on base average against left-handed pitching.

In the Majors—Purchased from Tidewater, Sept. 2, 1980 . . . Collected an RBI single in his first major league at bat off the Dodgers' Dave Goltz, Sept. 2, in Los Angeles . . . Wound up batting .323 in 27 games . . . Hit safely in 18 of the 26 games he started . . . Was 4-5 (four singles) in a 10-5 loss to the Pirates

at Shea Stadium on Oct. 1, 1980 . . . Hit .361 (26-72) batting lefthanded . . . Started 18 games at second base and six games at shortstop.

In 1981, he hit .278 in 26 games with the Mets . . . Used mostly as a pinch hitter and defensive replacement through May 16 . . . Inserted as a starter at second base for five games while team was on West Coast trip . . . Went 6-20 (.300) in those five starts and hit safely in four of those five games . . . Had a pair of two-hit games during that stretch, against the Giants on May 19 and against the Cardinals on May 23.

In the Minors—For Little Falls in 1977, he was third in the New York-Pennsylvania League in hits (83) and stolen bases (20), fourth in batting (.325) and fifth in total bases (115) . . . That year he was named shortstop on the league and National Association Short-Season Leagues' All-Star Teams . . . Also, he was voted The Player Most Likely to Reach the Majors in the NYP by the NYP League managers . . . In 1978, while at Lynchburg, he tied for the Carolina League lead in triples (9), was second in the league in hits (149), third in runs scored (86), fourth in stolen bases (42), fifth in total bases (195), and sixth in batting (.302).

In addition in 1978, Wally led the Carolina League shortstops in fielding (.947), putouts (202), assists (329) and was tied for second in double plays (49) . . . Made the Carolina League All-Star team and also played in the league's mid-season All-Star Game that summer.

In 1980 at Tidewater, he finished seventh in the International League in hitting with a .287 mark . . . Led the league with 87 walks . . . Batted .302 lefthanded and .250 righthanded . . . Played second base for the first time and fielded at a .965 rate for 103 games . . . Led the Tides with 51 RBI's . . . Came in third in league with 10-game winning hits.

Optioned to Tidewater on June 7 . . . Left Tidewater club from June 15-20 for personal reasons . . . Played 21 games for the Tides and was used as a third baseman . . . Went on Disabled List on July 17 with an injured right shoulder.

Background—Walter "Wally" Backman was born in Hillsboro, OR . . . Earned letters in baseball and wrestling at Aloha High School in Oregon . . . In his senior year at Aloha, he batted .510 overall and .548 in league games . . . Was unanimously named All-Metro shortstop for three years and picked to the All-Oregon Class AA and High School All-American first teams as a senior . . . An avid hunter during the off-season . . . Bagged a 1,500 pound elk two winters ago . . . His father Samuel played in the Pittsburgh Pirates organization . . . An older brother Michael was an All-American wrestler in junior college.

YEAR CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1977-Little Falls (Rookie)	.325	69	255	44	83	10	2	6	30	28	53	20
1978-Lynchburg (A)	.302	132	494	86	149	19	9	3	38	74	99	42
1979-Jackson (AA)	.282	110	404	63	114	11	5	2	19	35	50	23
1980-Tidewater (AAA)	.293	125	400	53	117	15	5	1	51	87	67	11
1980-Mets (NL)	.323	27	93	12	30	1	1	0	9	11	14	2
1981-Mets (NL)	.278	26	36	5	10	2	0	0	0	4	7	1
1981-Tidewater (AAA)	.153	21	59	6	9	3	1	0	6	10	8	2
1982-Mets (NL)	.272	96	261	37	71	13	2	3	22	49	47	8
Major League Totals	.285	149	390	54	111	16	3	3	31	64	68	11

GW-RBI: 1980-0; 1981-0; 1982-4, Total-4

VS NATIONAL LEAGUE

	1982 AVG.	G	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	CAREER AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
Totals	.272	96	261	37	71	3	22					
vs. LHP	.094	—	32	—	3	0	3					
vs. RHP	.297	—	229	—	68	3	19					
1st Half	.289	67	187	25	54	1	12					
2nd Half	.230	29	74	12	17	2	10					
Home	.263	44	114	16	30	1	7					
Away	.279	52	147	21	41	2	15					
vs. EAST	.269	50	134	22	36	1	12	.289	228	66	1	17
Chi	.314	10	35	6	11	0	4	.353	51	18	0	6
Mtl	.286	13	35	5	10	0	1	.264	53	14	0	2
Pha	.368	7	19	5	7	0	1	.313	32	10	0	1
Pit	.200	11	25	4	5	1	3	.286	49	14	1	5
StL	.150	9	20	2	3	0	3	.233	43	10	0	3
vs. WEST	.276	46	127	15	35	2	10	.278	162	45	2	14
Atl	.313	5	16	2	5	1	3	.313	16	5	1	3
Cin	.250	5	16	3	4	0	0	.250	16	4	0	0
Hou	.278	5	18	1	5	0	1	.278	18	5	0	1
LA	.238	8	21	2	5	1	2	.310	29	9	1	4
SD	.231	12	26	3	6	0	3	.220	41	9	0	5
SF	.333	11	30	4	10	0	1	.310	42	13	0	1

BOB BAILOR

INF-OF #4

BIRTHDATE: July 10, 1951
BIRTHPLACE: Connellsville, Pennsylvania
RESIDES: Connellsville, Pennsylvania
BATS: Right **THROWS:** Right
HEIGHT: 5-10 **WEIGHT:** 160 lbs.
M.L. SERVICE: 6 years, 115 days
HOW OBTAINED: From Toronto Blue Jays for pitcher Roy Lee Jackson, December 12, 1980.
CONTRACT STATUS: Signed through 1983.

1982—Established himself as one of the most consistent and versatile Mets . . . Made 86 starts, 40 at second base, 30 at shortstop and 16 at third base . . . Also appeared in four games in the outfield, two in leftfield and two in centerfield.

From June 18-25, he started eight games and didn't start two games in a row at the same position . . . Rotated between second base, shortstop and third base.

An invaluable number two hitter behind Mookie Wilson in the batting order . . . Stole a career high 20 bases and was caught just three times all season . . . Finished second on the club in steals to Wilson . . . His previous high for stolen bases was 15 with the Toronto Blue Jays in 1977.

Batted .462 as a pinch hitter with 6-13 and two RBI . . . On August 3, vs. the Cubs in Chicago, he started the Mets' first triple play since 1966 from his shortstop position . . . Caught drive by Larry Bowa and tossed to second baseman Wally Backman who threw on to first baseman Dave Kingman to complete triple play . . . It was the Mets' fifth triple play in their history and the first at Wrigley Field in 17 years.

Three of his five game winning hits were from the seventh inning on and all three beat the Padres . . . Two of the three game winners were against Gary Lucas . . . On April 28 in San Diego, Bob had a sacrifice fly in the 15th inning to give the Mets a 5-4 victory . . . On May 10 at Shea, he ripped a two-out, two-run double as a pinch hitter in the bottom of the ninth inning for a 3-2 triumph . . . On July 24 in San Diego, he executed a perfect bunt with two outs in the ninth inning to key a 4-3 success.

For the year, came through with two, key three-RBI games . . . An Opening Day hero against the Phillies in Philadelphia, he chipped in with two doubles, a single and a walk plus three RBI against Steve Carlton . . . Powered Mets to a 7-2 victory . . . Had a pair of singles and three RBI's in the Mets' nine-run, sixth inning at Shea to spark a 13-4 victory over the Dodgers on May 16.

Batted .413 in May with 19-46 . . . Hit safely in 12 of 15 games . . . Raised his average from .282 to a season high .353 . . . Missed two weeks of action after being hit on the left wrist by Padres' Floyd Chiffer in the first game of a July 9 twi-nighter at Shea . . . His average stayed above .300 until mid-July . . . Wrist would continue to plague him for rest of year.

Top hitting streaks for season were nine games (Aug. 18-28) with 14 for 43 (.326) and eight games (June 19-26) with 11-31 (.355) . . . On Sept. 8 vs. Pirates, he became one of five NL players to score four runs in a game in 1982 . . . Mets won, 9-1.

Season was curtailed on Sept. 21 when he pulled hamstring while running to first in the opening game of a doubleheader against the Expos at Shea . . . Appeared in one more game the rest of the way (a defensive replacement in final game against the Phillies on Oct. 3 at Philadelphia).

Ran up a .370 batting average vs. Phillies, .360 vs. the Giants and .356 vs. the Expos . . . Hit .359 against lefthanded pitching, the second top average in

league . . . Only struck out 4.21 times every 100 at bats, the third best ratio in the NL.

In the Majors—Made his debut with Baltimore in late 1975 . . . Drew a walk in his first appearance against the Yankees, Sept. 6, 1975 . . . Came up briefly in 1976 and went 2-6 in the last game of the season against Boston . . . On Nov. 5, 1976, he was the Blue Jays' first choice in the American League expansion draft.

In 1977, with Toronto, he batted .310, the best mark ever by a player on a first-year expansion team and the highest in either league by a rookie that season . . . That year, he received consideration for Rookie of the Year Honors in the American League and was named the Blue Jays' Most Valuable Player . . . Batted .264 with 52 RBI in 1978 and again was selected Toronto's MVP . . . Only struck out 21 times in 414 at bats in 1978.

Began 1979 with a 10 game-hitting streak . . . Paced all regular Toronto outfielders in fielding percentage (.988), committing only three errors in 130 games . . . Fanned 27 times, eighth best at bats to strikeouts ratio in the American League . . . Finished second on team in triples, stolen bases and sacrifice flies.

In 1980, Bob played seven positions for the Blue Jays . . . Performed in rightfield, center, leftfield, third base, shortstop, second base and he even pitched.

Made three appearances on the mound, Aug. 4, against Cleveland, and Aug. 8 and Aug. 16 against Kansas City . . . In two and one-third innings, he gave up four hits with two earned runs and walked one.

Batted .318 against lefthanded pitching . . . Compiled a .263 mark the second half of year . . . Went on Disabled List June 12 with cracked left wrist . . . Didn't play again until July 3 at Detroit . . . Had three hits in a game on three separate occasions . . . Had a 10-game hitting streak from Sept. 7-16.

From Sept. 3-Sept. 23, he hit safely in 20 of 31 games and raised his average 23 points from .217 to .240 . . . During that streak he was 25-79 (.316).

In 117 contests, he only made two errors for a fielding percentage of .993 . . . Credited with 16 assists, fourth highest among league's outfielders . . . Played one game at second base, 11 times at third base, 12 games at shortstop and 98 games in the outfield.

In 1981 he saw action at third base, shortstop, second base, rightfield and leftfield . . . Began the year on Disabled List after pulling a rib cage muscle in spring training . . . Was on the DL from March 31 through April 21 . . . Broke into lineup in late April and hit in five of six games, 6-17 (.353).

Finished the year on a strong note and raised his average from .250 to .284 over the last eight games . . . Batted .333 after the strike ended on Aug. 3 . . . Compiled a .304 mark against Eastern Division clubs . . . Batted .317 at home (19-60).

In the Minors—Signed as a free agent for the Baltimore Orioles by Jocko Collins in 1969 . . . Assigned to Bluefield of the Appalachian League and played shortstop, second, third, the outfield and pitched one inning in last game of season . . . In 1971, played both infield and outfield at Aberdeen of Northern League, hitting .340 with 50 RBI in 68 games . . . Batted .290 and stole 63 bases in 80 attempts for Lodi in the California League in 1972 . . . His 63 steals led league . . . Moved up to Double A in 1973 with Asheville of Southern League and was named league's All-Star shortstop before being promoted to Triple A with Rochester in same year . . . Selected an All Star three straight years in three different leagues from 1971-73.

In 1975 at Rochester, batted .293 with 21 stolen bases, and led the Red Wings in hits (147), triples (6) and stolen bases . . . Struck out 28 times in 501 at bats . . . Played only 36 games at Rochester in 1976 due to arm trouble.

Background—Was an All-Star basketball player at Geibel High School . . . Did not play high school baseball, instead, participated in American Legion ball . . . Attended same high school of former Buffalo Bills running back Jim Braxton and former National Football League quarterback great, Johnny Lujack . . . Also, attended California (Pa.) State College . . . Enjoys fishing and hunting during the off-season.

YEAR CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1970-Bluefield (Rookie)	.273	46	121	18	33	3	0	0	8	6	14	11
1971-Aberdeen (A)	.340	68	268	71	91	11	2	2	50	39	20	25
1972-Lodi (A)	.290	129	528	95	153	16	3	2	34	54	50	63
1973-Asheville (AA)	.293	115	468	77	137	23	3	0	29	45	35	39
1973-Rochester (AAA)	.277	17	47	5	13	1	0	1	4	4	5	3
1974-Rochester (AAA)	.230	96	330	45	76	13	3	1	25	38	27	17
1975-Rochester (AAA)	.293	129	501	68	147	19	6	5	39	43	28	21
1975-Baltimore (AL)	.143	5	7	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
1976-Rochester (AAA)	.311	36	103	21	32	10	1	1	12	9	9	8
1976-Baltimore (AL)	.333	9	6	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
1977-Toronto (AL)	.310	122	496	62	154	21	5	5	32	17	26	15
1978-Toronto (AL)	.264	154	621	74	164	29	7	1	52	38	21	5
1979-Toronto (AL)	.229	130	414	50	95	11	5	1	38	36	27	14
1980-Toronto (AL)	.236	117	347	44	82	14	2	1	16	36	34	12
1981-Mets (NL)	.284	51	81	11	23	3	1	0	8	8	11	2
1982-Mets (NL)	.277	110	376	44	104	14	1	0	31	20	17	20
Major League Totals	.266	698	2348	287	625	92	22	8	177	156	136	68

GW-RBI: 1980-3; 1981-2; 1982-5. Total-10

VS. NATIONAL LEAGUE

	1982 AVG.	G	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	CAREER AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
Totals	.277	110	376	44	104	0	31					
Vs. LHP	.359	—	92	—	33	0	11					
Vs. RHP	.250	—	284	—	71	0	20					
1st Half	.307	55	179	21	55	0	17					
2nd Half	.249	55	197	23	49	0	14					
Home	.279	56	190	19	53	0	16					
Away	.274	54	186	25	51	0	15					
vs. EAST	.293	61	205	29	60	0	13	.295	251	74	0	17
Chi	.200	8	25	5	5	0	2	.256	43	11	0	4
Mtl	.356	14	45	4	16	0	3	.354	48	17	0	3
Pha	.370	9	27	4	10	0	3	.342	38	13	0	4
Pit	.277	14	47	9	13	0	3	.286	56	16	0	4
StL	.262	16	61	7	16	0	2	.258	66	17	0	2
vs. WEST	.257	49	171	15	44	0	18	.257	206	53	0	22
Atl	.294	9	34	2	10	0	4	.306	36	11	0	4
Cin	.143	10	35	2	5	0	3	.190	42	8	0	4
Hou	.265	8	34	4	9	0	1	.265	34	9	0	1
LA	.273	8	22	2	6	0	3	.188	32	6	0	3
SD	.238	8	21	2	5	0	6	.258	31	8	0	8
SF	.360	6	25	3	9	0	1	.355	31	11	0	2

BILLY BEANE

OF #17

BIRTHDATE: March 29, 1962
BIRTHPLACE: Orlando, Florida
RESIDES: Rancho Bernardo, California
BATS: Right **THROWS:** Right
HEIGHT: 6-4 **WEIGHT:** 195 lbs.
M.L. SERVICE: 0 years, 00 days
HOW OBTAINED: One of Mets' three first round selections (23rd in country) in June, 1980, Free Agent Draft. Signed by Roger Jongewaard.
CONTRACT STATUS: Signed through 1983.

1982—Played all three outfield positions for the Jackson (AA) Mets of the Texas League . . . Was second on the team in games played (126) and second in triples . . . Led Jackson in bunt base hits.

Went 3-5 and had game-winning hit in 11th inning to pace a 4-3 victory over Shreveport on April 26 . . . Picked up his first homer and went 2-5 against Shreveport again on April 28 . . . Cracked two solo homers in Tulsa on June 7th to spark a 6-3 Jackson victory.

Put together seven-game hitting streak in June, his longest of season . . . Went 2-4 with his fourth homer in a 6-3 loss to Arkansas on July 11 . . . Stole 12 bases for Jackson.

In the Minors—In 1981, Billy led the Carolina League in triples (9) and sacrifice flies (8) . . . Hit .268 with nine home runs and 59 RBI's for Lynchburg.

Background—William Lamar Beane was born in Orlando Beach, Fla. . . Was a three-sport star at Mount Carmel High School in Rancho Bernardo, CA . . . Hit .487 in three varsity baseball seasons . . . Also was 9-1 as a pitcher during his sophomore year . . . Averaged 19 points a game as a senior in basketball . . . Was a quarterback on the freshman football team . . . Voted All-City honors in both baseball and basketball . . . Led his high school to city championships in baseball and basketball.

Had collegiate scholarship offers in all three sports . . . Almost enrolled at Stanford on a combined football, baseball scholarship . . . Was recruited by John Elway, the All-American Stanford quarterback . . . An honor student, he finished in the Top 10 percent of his high school class academically . . . Presently attends the University of California at San Diego . . . Majoring in economics . . . Hopes to one day enter law school and later politics.

YEAR CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1980-Little Falls (A)	.210	43	138	10	29	3	2	1	14	8	35	3
1981-Lynchburg (A)	.268	114	403	47	108	13	9	9	59	36	125	19
1982-Jackson (AA)	.211	126	418	39	88	13	4	5	36	27	136	12

JEFF BITTIGER

RHP #46

BIRTHDATE: April 13, 1963
BIRTHPLACE: Jersey City, New Jersey
RESIDES: Secaucus, New Jersey
BATS: Right **THROWS:** Right
HEIGHT: 5-10 **WEIGHT:** 175 lbs.
M.L. SERVICE: 0 years, 00 days
HOW OBTAINED: Mets' seventh selection in the June, 1980 Free Agent Draft. Signed by Hank Kelly.
CONTRACT STATUS: Signed through 1983.

1982—Selected the Texas League's Most Valuable Pitcher . . . Led league in strikeouts with 190 in 164 innings . . . Was 12-5 for Jackson and only permitted 106 hits with 54 walks . . . The 190 strikeouts set Jackson franchise record . . . Old mark of 160 was set by Juan Berenguer in 1977 . . . Came in second in league with a 2.96 ERA.

Named to the League's mid-summer All-Star game . . . Struck out four men in two innings of All-Star action . . . Also picked to League's All-Star team . . . Put together five games with 10 or more strikeouts . . . His high strikeout game was 13 against Tulsa on June 15 . . . Captured eight of his last nine decisions.

Some of his top performances were: April 21 vs. Arkansas, allowed one infield hit in eight innings in 2-0 victory, struck out nine . . . June 4 vs. Tulsa, hurled a complete game, 2-0 victory, allowed one hit, a fourth inning single and struck out nine with no walks . . . August 9, spun a three-hit, complete game to turn back Shreveport, 4-1, in seven innings, struck out seven . . . August 29 vs. Tulsa, won 2-0, only permitted a third inning double in seven innings of work, struck out 11 . . . Sept. 3 vs. Tulsa (Playoff Game), hurled a one-hit, 1-0, complete game victory, only hit was third inning bunt single, retired last 19 batters, struck out seven and walked one.

In the Minors—Began his pro career as a third baseman-pitcher at Little Falls in the New York-Penn League in 1980 . . . His first year he hit .189 in 22 games and compiled an 0-1 record with a 1.04 ERA as a pitcher . . . Soon became a full-time pitcher . . . In the fall of 1980, he was 5-0 with an 0.58 ERA for the Mets Instructional League team.

In 1981, he led the Carolina League in strikeouts with 168 in 137 innings . . . Posted an 11-7 record for Lynchburg . . . Against Durham on July 10, Jeff

struck out 18 batters (two away from league record) and eight batters in succession (one away from league mark) . . . Promoted to Jackson (AA) in August and was 2-1 with a 1.09 ERA with 27 strikeouts in 33 innings . . . Pitched in two playoff games and helped Jackson win the Texas League title.

Background—Won All-State honors as a pitcher and third baseman at Secaucus High School . . . Led his team to New Jersey State Championship in baseball as a senior . . . Won 14 games as a pitcher that year and hit .444 . . . Also played basketball and football in high school . . . Attends Montclair State College in Upper Montclair, NJ during the off-season . . . Along with Darryl Strawberry, he received the first annual Doubleday Award symbolic of the Most Valuable Player on the Jackson team in 1982.

PITCHING RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1980	Little Falls (A)	0-1	1.04	7	2	0	0	0	26.	10	6	3	20	33
1981	Lynchburg (A)	11-7	3.94	24	24	3	1	0	137.	121	72	60	79	168
1981	Jackson (AA)	2-1	1.09	4	4	1	1	0	33.	24	4	4	8	27
1982	Jackson (AA)	12-5	2.96	25	25	3	1	0	164.	106	59	54	94	190

RECORD AS INFIELDER

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1980	Little Falls (A)	.189	22	37	4	7	0	1	0	3	7	10	0

HUBIE BROOKS

INF #7

BIRTHDATE: September 24, 1956
BIRTHPLACE: Los Angeles, California
RESIDES: Compton, California
BATS: Right **THROWS:** Right
HEIGHT: 6-0 **WEIGHT:** 188 lbs.
M.L. SERVICE: 2 years, 34 days
HOW OBTAINED: Mets' first selection in the June, 1978 Free Agent Draft. Signed by Roger Jongewaard, June 19, 1978.
CONTRACT STATUS: Signed through 1983.

1982—Produced the game winner in the Mets' home opener at Shea, April 13, a 5-2 victory over the Phillies and Steve Carlton . . . Knocked in two runs in the fourth inning to give New York a 2-1 lead.

Hit in seven straight games from April 12-18.

Put together an eight-game hitting streak from April 25 to May 4 to boost his average from .204 to .256 . . . Was 11-33 (.333) over that stretch . . . His two-run single in the 12th inning led the Mets to a 6-3 triumph over the Dodgers, May 3 in Los Angeles.

Drove in four runs (which matched his career high) to pace a 4-2 victory over the Dodgers, May 13, at home . . . Came up with a pair of two run-singles.

Had his second four-hit game of his career in the 9-5 victory over Houston, May 30, at Shea . . . Was 4-4 with a double, triple, with one RBI and scored two runs.

Injury problems first began to mount June 1 at Shea in a night game against the Braves . . . Pulled his left hamstring while running out a double in his initial at bat . . . That double, coincidentally, pushed his average to a season high .276 . . . The injury would hamper him for the rest of year.

Missed four games and returned to lineup on June 6 . . . His two out ground ball to shortstop accounted for the winning run in the 3-2 victory over the Pirates June 9 at Shea . . . (Rusty Tillman beat the throw to the plate).

Re-aggravated hamstring pull on June 12 in a game against St. Louis . . . Stole second after sixth inning single and had to be removed from game . . . Sidelined 10 games this time and didn't return to lineup until June 25.

Appeared in five games before Mets were forced to place him on Disabled List because the hamstring was limiting his play . . . Was on the D.L. from June 28 to July 22 . . . His average was .262 at the time.

Batted .296 in August after coming off D.L. . . . Hit safely in 20 of the 24 games between Aug. 6 and Aug. 30. . . Had three doubles in the 7-3 loss to the Pirates in the first game of an Aug. 6 doubleheader in Pittsburgh. . . Tied club record which had previously been done nine times.

Hit two homers for the year . . . First one against the Braves Bob Walk on Aug. 21 in Atlanta . . . The other homer was off the Phillies John Denny on Sept. 26 at Shea and helped the Mets to a 6-4 win.

Slumped the last week of season . . . His average fell from .260 to a final mark of 249.

Fashioned a sacrifice fly in the top of the 10th inning to beat the Phillies, 1-0, in Philadelphia on Oct. 1 . . . Terry Leach hurled a one-hit shutout in that game.

Produced seven game winners, second on the club, to Kingman's 10 . . . Three of his game winners were from the seventh inning on, that tied Bob Bailor for club lead in that category.

Hit .297 (62-209) vs. Western Division clubs with a homer and 20 RBI . . . Batted .210 vs. Eastern teams (52-248) with a homer and 20 RBI's . . . Batted .423 vs. Dodgers with eight RBI's . . . Compiled .300 plus averages against Atlanta, St. Louis and Houston . . . Has a lifetime .468 mark (22-47) vs. Los Angeles.

Came through with three hits in a game six times on the season and had one, four-hit game.

In The Majors—Purchased from Tidewater on Sept 2, 1980 . . . Hit .309 in 24 games . . . Singled off Padres' Rick Wise for his first major league hit on Sept. 6 at San Diego . . . Belted his first major league home run on Oct. 4 in St. Louis off the Cardinals' Jim Otten in a 5-2 Mets' victory . . . Hit safely in 13 of his last 15 games . . . Batted .409 (9-22) against the Cardinals and .364 (8-22) against the Padres . . . Started 23 times at third base and made only two errors.

Enjoyed a superb rookie campaign in 1981 . . . Led the Mets in at bats, hits, average, doubles, and was second to Dave Kingman in RBI.

His .307 batting average was eighth best in the National League . . . It was also the highest finish by a Mets' player since Cleon Jones hit .319 in 1971 to come in seventh in the league in hitting.

Placed third in the Baseball Writers of America Rookie of the Year Voting behind Fernando Valenzuela and Tim Raines and was second to Raines in The Sporting News Rookie Player of the Year Award . . . Named to every All Rookie Club at third base.

Not scheduled to be the Opening Day third baseman . . . However, the day before the first game against Chicago on April 9, John Stearns injured his ankle and Hubie was inserted into the lineup.

Hit in 16 of 18 games May 2-20 with 25-62 (.403), and raised his average to a season high .348 (fifth best mark in the National League at the time).

On May 10 against the Dodgers at Shea he committed three errors in one inning in a 5-3 loss to Los Angeles . . . That tied a modern NL record for most errors by a third baseman (nine others had made three errors in one inning) . . . Hit .344 in May.

Began the "Second Season" with a flourish . . . Was 8-18 (.444) in his first four games in Chicago . . . Also hit two homers and knocked in six runs in the four games.

From Sept. 8 to Sept. 22, he hit in 12 of 13 games with 22-53 (.415) and boosted his average from .296 to .315 . . . Included in that stretch was a 10-game hit streak (a personal high).

Named the NL Player of the Week, Sept. 14-20 . . . For the week, he hit .500 (12-24) . . . On Sept. 20 against the Cardinals at Shea, he went 4-5 (his first, four-hit day in the majors) to pace an 8-1 victory and a three-game sweep of St. Louis.

Had seven, three-hit games on year and one, four-hit day . . . Was the leading hitter in the league against lefthanded pitching with a .410 average (32-78) . . . Batted .322 at Shea and .291 on the road.

Started one game in rightfield, the first game of a Sept. 7 doubleheader at Pittsburgh.

Selected the Manufacturers Hanover Mets' Player of the Year.

In The Minors—Was with the Jackson (Miss.) Mets in the Texas League in 1978 and 1979... In 1979, he hit .305 in 112 games... Was named to the Texas League All-Star Game and selected the league's All-Star second baseman that year... Joined Tidewater for five games in 1979 and hit .400.

Spent the 1980 campaign at Tidewater until he was recalled by the Mets on Sept 2.... For the Tides, Hubie batted .297 to finish fourth in the International League in hitting... Paced the league with 12, game-winning hits... Played 40 games at third base and 74 games in rightfield... Led Tides' outfielders with 12 assists... Batted .333 against Columbus and .338 against Toledo.

Background—Hubert Brooks, Jr. was born in Los Angeles, CA... A 1974 graduate of Dominquez High School in Compton... Won letters in football, basketball, and baseball... Starred at Mesa (Ariz.) Community College... Graduate of Arizona State University (Tempe) with a B.S. Degree in Health Science... In 1977 as a junior, he hit .364 in 64 games with 17 doubles, nine triples, four homers and 57 RBI in helping lead ASU to the Western Athletic Conference, Rocky Mountain Regional and NCAA College World Series Championships... Was named an All-American outfielder by The Sporting News... A college teammate of the Atlanta Braves' Bob Horner... In 1978, led NCAA Division I in hitting with .432 mark... That year he set NCAA Division I record for most hits in one season (126)... Also that season, he had 11 home runs, 82 RBI, 24 stolen bases, and put together a 36-game-hitting streak to earn All-American honors again, this time as a shortstop... Holds Arizona State record for highest career batting average (.396)... Drafted six previous times before signing with Mets... His grandfather, Leandrus Brooks, played for Philadelphia in the Negro National League.

YEAR CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1978-Jackson(AA)	.216	45	153	19	33	8	1	3	16	13	34	3
1979-Jackson(AA)	.305	112	406	68	124	21	2	3	28	51	59	14
1979-Tidewater(AAA)	.400	5	15	1	6	1	0	1	3	1	2	0
1980-Tidewater(AAA)	.297	113	417	50	124	18	5	3	50	36	56	14
1980-Mets(NL)	.309	24	81	8	25	2	1	1	10	5	9	1
1981-Mets(NL)	.307	98	358	34	110	21	2	4	38	23	65	9
1982-Mets(NL)	.249	126	457	40	114	21	2	2	40	28	76	6
Major League Totals	.278	248	896	82	249	44	5	7	88	56	150	16

GW-RBI: 1980-0; 1981-2; 1982-7. Total-9

VS NATIONAL LEAGUE

1982	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	HR	RBI
Totals	.249	126	457	40	114	2	40
vs. LHP	.259	—	85	—	22	0	5
vs. RHP	.247	—	372	—	92	2	35
1st Half	.262	58	210	19	55	0	24
2nd Half	.219	68	247	21	59	2	16
Home	.246	64	228	22	56	1	25
Away	.253	62	229	18	58	1	15

	CAREER AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
vs. EAST	.265	533	141	6	55
Chi	.225	129	29	2	15
Mtl	.235	81	19	0	4
Pha	.252	103	26	2	15
Pit	.279	111	31	0	8
StL	.330	109	36	2	13
vs. WEST	.298	363	108	1	33
Atl	.281	64	18	1	8
Cin	.234	77	18	0	6
Hou	.304	69	21	0	4
LA	.468	47	22	0	11
SD	.258	66	17	0	3
SF	.300	40	12	0	1

METS COLOR VIDEO BOARD

The color video replay board in left field is one of the largest of its kind in the world. The board, manufactured by Mitsubishi Electric Company, went into operation on Opening Day, 1982.

The full-color board, 24 × 36, has the capabilities to show instant replays, statistics and game information, game enhancing animation and other feature material.

The total cost of the board was in excess of four million dollars and is paid for through advertising revenues.

CARLOS DIAZ

LHP #32

BIRTHDATE: January 7, 1958
BIRTHPLACE: Honolulu, Hawaii
RESIDES: Kaneohe, Hawaii
BATS: Right **THROWS:** Left
HEIGHT: 6-0 **WEIGHT:** 170 lbs.
M.L. SERVICE: 96 days
HOW OBTAINED: From the Atlanta Braves for pitcher Tom Hausman September 10, 1982.
CONTRACT STATUS: Signed through 1983.

1982—Didn't allow an earned run in four relief appearances for the Mets . . . In 3.2 innings, he surrendered six hits, two unearned runs with four walks and no strikeouts . . . Made his first appearance for the Mets against the Cardinals on Sept. 11 in St. Louis . . . In one inning, he gave up two unearned runs with one hit and two walks.

Also worked against the Cardinals in the second game of a Sept. 17 doubleheader at Shea; against the Cubs on Sept. 22 in Chicago and against the Phillies on the final day of the season, Oct. 3, in Philadelphia.

Had 19 relief appearances with the Braves after his recall from Richmond of the International League on June 29 . . . Gained a victory in his first major league game on June 30 at home against Houston . . . Worked one inning and allowed two hits and one run in the 5-4 triumph over the Astros . . . Gained another victory in Atlanta against the Pirates on July 9 . . . Pitched two innings and allowed one hit as the Braves won, 6-4 . . . From July 9 to July 30, he made six appearances and didn't allow a run in 8.1 innings . . . In those games he gave up six hits with four walks and one strikeout.

Gained his initial big league save by hurling 1.2 scoreless innings to preserve a victory against the Padres, July 29, in Atlanta.

Picked up his third win against the Mets on Aug. 22 at Atlanta . . . Pitched two-thirds of an inning with no hits and one strikeout . . . The Braves won, 10-9.

His losses came against the Dodgers on Aug. 1 and the Giants on Aug. 11.

For Richmond, Diaz was 3-4 with nine saves and a 2.70 ERA . . . Allowed 52 hits and struck out 52 batters with 17 walks in 53.1 innings.

From June 3–June 17, he allowed one earned run in 14 innings (nine games) . . . In that stretch, Carlos was 1-0 with five saves . . . The Braves won all nine games in which he worked.

Combined on two shutouts during the year . . . On June 16, he combined with Jose Alvarez to shut out Columbus, 3-0 . . . In that game, Diaz worked 1.1 innings and struck out three . . . Teamed with Al Cowley to blank Charleston, 4-0, on June 27 . . . Gave up two hits with one strikeout in 1.1 innings.

Longest outing of the year was an eight-inning effort against Pawtucket on May 18 . . . Struck out a season high of 11 batters as Pawtucket won, 11-10, in 17 innings . . . Wasn't involved in decision.

In the Minors—In 1980 with Spokane of the Pacific Coast League, Carlos was 3-5 with nine saves in 58 games . . . In 1981 for Richmond of the International League, he was 3-3 with 11 saves in 35 games . . . All of his minor league appearances have been in relief . . . Relies on a hard slider.

Background—Carlos Antonio Diaz, Jr. was born in Honolulu, Hawaii . . . A basketball and baseball star at Castle High School in Kaneohe . . . Helped pitch Castle to two league championships . . . Was 5-0 as a senior.

Attended Allan Hancock College in Santa Maria, CA for two years . . . As a freshman in 1978, he was 7-1 with an 0.99 ERA . . . The next year he was 4-7 with four saves and a 1.92 ERA . . . Struck out 95 and walked 45 in 107 innings.

Named to All-Western State Conference first team both years and to All-Southern California Community College first team in 1978 . . . Struck out 18

batters in a game against West Los Angeles in his freshman year.

Signed to his first contract by Bob Harrison of the Mariners . . . Was Seattle's first selection in the secondary phase of the June, 1979 free agent draft . . . Had been drafted by the Mariners in January, 1979, but did not sign . . . Traded to the Atlanta Braves for outfielder Jeff Burroughs on March 7, 1981.

YEAR CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1979-Bellingham(A)	0-0	0.00	2	0	0	0	2	8.	5	0	0	2	8
1979-San Jose(A)	4-1	6.38	26	0	0	0	3	24.	26	18	17	13	36
1980-Spokane(AAA)	3-5	3.94	58	0	0	0	9	64.	72	31	28	27	51
1981-Richmond(AAA)	4-3	2.81	35	0	0	0	11	48.	32	17	15	20	29
1982-Richmond(AAA)	3-4	2.53	31	0	0	0	9	53.	52	20	15	17	52
1982-Atl(NL)	3-2	4.62	19	0	0	0	1	25.1	31	15	13	9	16
1982-Mets(NL)	0-0	0.00	4	0	0	0	0	3.2	6	2	0	4	0
Major League Totals	3-2	4.03	23	0	0	0	1	29.	37	17	13	13	16

GW-RBI: 1982-0. Total-0

MAJOR LEAGUE HITTING TOTALS

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
1982	.000	3	0	0	0
Lifetime	.000	3	0	0	0

VS NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W-L	ERA	G	1982 CG	SV	IP	H	BB	SO
Totals	3-2	4.03	23	0	1	29.	37	13	16
Starter	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Reliever	3-2	4.03	23	0	1	29.	37	13	16
1st Half	1-0	7.73	2	0	0	2.1	5	0	1
2nd Half	2-2	3.71	21	0	0	26.2	32	13	15
Home	3-1	4.00	13	0	0	18.	23	5	12
Away	0-1	4.09	10	0	0	11.	14	8	4
vs. EAST	2-0	1.04	14	0	0	17.1	21	8	8
Chi	0-0	6.75	2	0	0	1.1	3	1	1
Mtl	0-0	2.08	2	0	0	4.1	6	1	3
NY	1-0	0.00	2	0	0	1.1	2	0	1
Pha	0-0	0.00	2	0	0	1.1	1	0	1
Pit	1-0	0.00	3	0	0	4.	1	2	2
StL	0-0	0.00	3	0	0	5.	8	4	0
vs. WEST	1-2	8.49	9	0	1	11.2	16	5	8
Hou	1-0	9.00	1	0	0	1.	2	0	0
LA	0-1	8.10	2	0	0	3.1	5	1	3
SD	0-0	0.00	2	0	1	4.	3	0	2
SF	0-1	18.90	4	0	0	3.1	6	4	3

CAREER

W-L	ERA	G	CG	SV
2-0	1.04	14	0	0
0-0	6.75	2	0	0
0-0	2.08	2	0	0
1-0	0.00	2	0	0
0-0	0.00	2	0	0
1-0	0.00	3	0	0
0-0	0.00	3	0	0
1-2	8.49	9	0	1
1-0	9.00	1	0	0
0-1	8.10	2	0	0
0-0	0.00	2	0	1
0-1	18.90	4	0	0

SCOTT DYE

RHP #33

BIRTHDATE: January 9, 1957
BIRTHPLACE: Biloxi, Mississippi
RESIDES: Tehachapi, California
BATS: Right **THROWS:** Right
HEIGHT: 6-1 **WEIGHT:** 170 lbs.
M.L. SERVICE: 0 years, 00 days
HOW OBTAINED: From the Cincinnati Reds for outfielder Dave Howard on March 28, 1981.
CONTRACT STATUS: Signed through 1983.

1982—Split the year between Jackson of the Texas League and Tidewater of the International League . . . At Jackson, he was 7-5 with a 3.17 ERA . . . In 16 games, all starts, Scott allowed 105 hits in 105 innings . . . Walked just 30 batters and struck out 53 . . . On May 4, he tossed a four-hitter to shutout Tulsa, 5-0 . . . On May 15, he combined with Scott Bullinger to blank Amarillo, 4-0 . . . In six innings, Scott gave up seven hits with three strikeouts and one walk . . . Tossed a complete game to set back Shreveport, 2-1, on seven hits on June 23 . . . Lost a game to Arkansas, 1-0, on June 29, despite only allowing six hits with no walks.

Joined Tidewater on July 6 . . . Lost his first game for the Tides, 3-0, when he gave up three runs in four innings against Toledo on July 8 . . . Over his next 38⅓ innings, Dye only surrendered four earned runs.

In eight games (12 innings) from Aug. 18 through Sept. 2, he only gave up one earned run . . . During that stretch he had three saves.

All 20 of his appearances for Tidewater were in relief . . . Finished second on the team with six saves . . . In the playoffs, Scott worked two scoreless and hitless innings with two strikeouts . . . Picked up one playoff save.

In the Minors—In 1977, Scott tied for second in the Northwest League in saves (5) and tied for third in appearances (27) . . . Finished third in games appeared (46) in the Florida State League in 1978 . . . Also was third in the Florida State League with 51 games in 1979 . . . Was 9-7 for Waterbury in 1980 . . . In 1981 at Tidewater, he was 4-4 with seven starts . . . The seven starts were two more than he had in his four previous pro seasons put together.

Background—Scott Anthony Dye was born in Biloxi, Mississippi . . . A basketball and baseball star at Techachapi (CA) High School . . . Won All-Conference and All-City honors in both sports . . . As a baseball pitcher, he was 25-5 and he played offensive and defensive end in football . . . An excellent placekicker . . . Went on to receive All-Metro honors in football at Bakersfield (CA) Junior College in 1976 . . . Placed fourth nationaly in junior college ranks as a placekicker in 1975 and was first in 1976 . . . Kicked 15 of 19 field goals in 1976 . . . That year he kicked two field goals to help Bakersfield set back Sequoias (CA) Junior College, 27-8, in the Potato Bowl . . . Selected for the 1976 Junior Rose Bowl . . . Played football for a year at Utah State and kicked nine of 14 field goals, including a 48-yarder . . . Learned to placekick while his father was stationed in the Air Force in Libya, Northern Africa . . . Pitched winter ball last year for LaGuaira in Venezuela.

YEAR CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1977-Eugene(A)	3-4	2.65	27	0	0	0	5	34.	27	16	10	24	33
1978-Tampa(A)	3-5	2.04	46	1	0	0	6	71.	63	26	16	31	65
1979-Tampa(A)	12-3	1.80	51	1	0	0	6	100.	81	24	20	24	74
1980-Waterbury(AA)	9-7	4.15	48	3	1	0	11	102.	96	48	47	37	75
1981-Tidewater(AAA)	4-4	4.80	19	7	1	0	0	75.	91	45	40	30	42
1982-Jackson(AA)	7-5	3.17	16	16	3	1	0	105.	105.	41	37	30	53
1982-Tidewater(AAA)	3-2	1.64	20	0	0	0	6	38.	29	8	7	16	27

GEORGE FOSTER

OF #15

BIRTHDATE: December 1, 1948
BIRTHPLACE: Tuscaloosa, Alabama
RESIDES: Cincinnati, Ohio
BATS: Right **THROWS:** Right
HEIGHT: 6-1 **WEIGHT:** 198 lbs.
M.L. SERVICE: 11 years, 88 days
HOW OBTAINED: From Cincinnati for catcher Alex Trevino, pitcher Jim Kern and pitcher Greg Harris, February 10, 1982.
CONTRACT STATUS: Signed through 1986.

1982—His first inning double proved to be the game-winner in the Mets' eighth straight Opening Day, victory, 7-2, April 8th against the Phillies Steve Carlton in Philadelphia.

Hit safely in five straight games (7-24, .291) from April 11-April 16 . . . Had homers against the Cubs, April 11 and April 12 in Chicago . . . On April 11, his solo homer helped the Mets to a 5-4 victory and on April 12 he had a two-run homer in a 5-4 defeat.

Cracked another two-run homer, his third of the year, in a 7-6 defeat to Montreal at Shea Stadium on April 18.

Enjoyed his first three-hit game of the season in the second game of a May 2 doubleheader against the Giants in San Francisco . . . His two-run homer in the first inning against Bill Laskey propelled the Mets to their 2-0 victory for Randy Jones . . . Also had a single and double in the victory.

Batted safely in 16 of 18 games between May 15 and June 4 . . . His average rose from .209 to .258 in that period . . . Put together seven and an eight-game hitting streaks . . . For the 18 game stretch, he hit .348 (23-66).

Some of the highlights were:

—May 19, RBI double in 4-2 victory over Reds at Shea.

—May 26, A 3-3 night (three singles) in a 6-4 win over the Braves in Atlanta.

—May 30, a two-run first inning homer to lead the Mets to a 9-5 triumph over the Astros at Shea.

Returned to Cincinnati as a Met player for the first time, June 4 . . . Belted a first inning homer against Tom Seaver and was 3-4 in an 8-3 loss.

Against the Pirates at Shea on June 9, he came through with a ninth inning single which tied the game and the Mets went on to win, 3-2.

On June 19 against the Cardinals in St. Louis, George tied a team record by going 5-5 in an 8-5 victory . . . Joel Youngblood (1978), Rusty Staub (1973, 1975), John Milner (1972), Tommie Agee (1970), Joe Foy (1970), Phil Linz (1968), Jim Hickman (1964) and Dick Smith (1964) were the other Mets to collect five hits in a game.

Against the Cardinals, Foster had three singles, a double and his eighth home run . . . It was his third, five-hit game of his career . . . The next day against St. Louis he went 3-5 to increase his average to .269, the highest since April.

From June 26-29, he put together four, two-hit games in a row (8-17, .471) to move his batting mark to .278 . . . Against the Phillies in the second game of a June 26th twi-night double header, George doubled to left with two outs in the seventh inning to break up Larry Christenson's perfect game . . . Had a two-run single in the eighth inning to tie the score at 4-4 . . . However, the Mets lost, 7-4.

Batted safely in 11 of 12 games from July 2 to July 15 . . . In that stretch, (July 6-15), he had another eight-game streak, which tied his longest hitting streak of the year.

His average climbed from .269 to .284 . . . In the 12 games, he hit .370 (17-46) with two homers and eight RBI.

Added his 10th homer and knocked in two runs to ignite the Mets to a 6-3 victory over the Padres in the second game of a July 9th twi-night doubleheader at Shea.

Put together a five-game hitting streak (9-22) from Aug. 12-15 against the Cubs in New York . . . Had a big doubleheader against the Cubs on Aug. 15.

In the first game, he singled in the winning run in the seventh inning to help spark a come-from-behind 6-4 victory . . . Preserved the 5-4 victory in the ninth inning by diving to catch Keith Moreland's line drive with the bases loaded and two outs . . . Added a three run homer (No. 12) in the nightcap, a 6-5 defeat.

Went 2-3 with a homer and sacrifice fly in a 5-1 victory over Houston at Shea, Sept. 1 . . . Was 4-9 with two doubles and four RBI in back-to-back games against the Expos in Montreal on Sept. 15 and Sept. 16.

Finished third on the team with six game-winning hits . . . Kingman (10), Brooks (7) were one, two.

Batted .328 (19-58) with eight RBI against the Phillies . . . Also hit over .300 against the Cardinals (.308), the Braves (.308) and the Cubs (.300, three homers 12 RBI).

Has a .316 lifetime average against the Cubs, .313 against the Braves, .311 against the Phillies and .308 against the Padres.

In the Majors—Appeared in nine games with the San Francisco Giants in 1969 and 1971 . . . Traded to the Cincinnati Reds for shortstop Frank Duffy and pitcher Vern Geishert on May 29, 1971.

In 1976, he hit .302 with 29 home runs and finished second to teammate Joe Morgan in the voting for the League's Most Valuable Player Award . . . Also in 1976 he was voted the Most Valuable Player in the All-Star Game as he hit a homer and knocked in three runs . . . In the 1976 World Series, he hit .429 with four RBI's in 4 games . . . Holds the World Series record for most putouts (8) by a leftfielder in one game—(set October 21, 1976 against the Yankees).

Established a major league record for most home runs by a righthanded batter on the road (31) in 1977 . . . Belted three homers in a game vs. Atlanta, July 14, 1977 . . . Has had 19 multiple home runs games in his career . . . Led the National League in runs batted in for three straight years (121 in 1976), (149 in 1977) and (120 in 1978)—that tied a major league record . . . Paced the league in total bases with 388 and in slugging percentage with .631 in 1977 . . . Named the Most Valuable Player in the National League by the Baseball Writer's Association of America in 1977 . . . In 1976 and 1977, he was selected the National League Player of the Year by the Sporting News . . . Led the League in home runs with 52 in 1977—(3rd highest figure in N.L. history) . . . Also led the league in 1978 with 40 home runs.

Appeared in four championship series with the Reds in 1972, 1975, 1976 and 1979 . . . Played with Cincinnati in three World Series in 1972, 1975, and 1976 . . . Has a .326 Series' average.

Enjoyed a spectacular statistical season in the strike-shortened year of 1981 . . . In 108 games, he hit .295, belted 22 home runs and knocked in 90 runs . . . Finished second in the league in RBI to Mike Schmidt (91) . . . Was second in the league with 13-game winning hits.

Tied for third in home runs with Dave Kingman behind Schmidt (31) and Andre Dawson (24) of the Montreal Expos . . . Also was third in the NL in slugging percentage (.519).

Belted his ninth career grand slam, Sept. 3, against the Phillies' Ron Reed in Philadelphia.

Came up with one, four-hit game against the Mets, June 9, at Shea Stadium . . . Had a double and a triple in that contest . . . Had five RBI in the Sept. 3 game against the Phillies, his top output of the year . . . Put together a nine-game hitting streak before the strike, June 1-11.

In the 15 games before the strike, George batted .379 (22-58) with six homers and 22 RBI . . . In his first nine games after the strike, George batted .500 (14-28) with two homers and nine RBI.

Won a place on the Silver Slugger team, which is based on RBI, clutch hits and average . . . Selected to his fifth All-Star team.

George also came in ninth in the league in on-base percentage (.373), was tied for sixth in hits (122), seventh in runs (64), tied for seventh in doubles (23) and ninth in walks (51).

In the Minors—Was the San Francisco Giants' third selection in the regular phase of the January, 1968, Free Agent Draft . . . In 1968, he was second in the Northwest League in triples (5) and ninth in batting (.277) and was named to the League's All-Star team . . . In 1969, he was third in batting (.321) and RBI (85) in the California League, led the outfielders in fielding (.986), and was a unanimous selection to the California League All-Star team.

Background—George Arthur Foster was graduated from Leuzinger High School in Lawndale, California . . . Played baseball and basketball there . . . Was a Little League teammate of Dave Kingman's in California . . . A baseball star for two years at El Camino (Calif.) Junior College . . . His wife, Sheila, gave birth to the couple's first child, a daughter, Starrine Candice, last November 6.

YEAR CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1968-Medford(A)	.277	72	253	47	70	9	5	3	30	28	20	3
1969-Fresno(A)	.321	121	449	68	144	5	8	14	85	37	59	1
1969-San Francisco(NL)	.400	9	5	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
1970-Phoenix(AAA)	.308	114	403	54	124	18	6	8	66	41	57	1
1970-San Francisco(NL)	.316	9	19	2	6	1	1	1	4	2	5	0
1971-SF-Cin(NL)	.241	140	473	50	114	23	4	13	58	29	120	7
1972-Cincinnati(NL)	.200	59	145	15	29	4	1	2	12	5	44	2
1973-Indianapolis(AAA)	.262	134	496	77	130	26	1	15	60	44	109	4
1973-Cincinnati(NL)	.282	17	39	6	11	3	0	4	9	4	7	0
1974-Cincinnati(NL)	.264	106	276	31	73	18	0	7	41	30	52	3
1975-Cincinnati(NL)	.300	134	463	71	139	24	4	23	78	40	73	2
1976-Cincinnati(NL)	.306	144	562	86	172	21	9	29	121	52	89	17
1977-Cincinnati(NL)	.320	158	615	124	197	31	2	52	149	61	107	6
1978-Cincinnati(NL)	.281	156	604	97	170	26	7	40	120	70	138	4
1979-Cincinnati(NL)	.302	121	440	68	133	18	3	30	98	59	105	0
1980-Cincinnati(NL)	.273	144	528	79	144	21	5	25	93	75	99	1
1981-Cincinnati(NL)	.295	108	414	64	122	23	2	22	90	51	75	4
1982-Mets(NL)	.247	151	550	64	136	23	2	13	70	50	123	1
Major League Totals	.282	1458	5133	758	1448	236	40	261	944	528	1038	47

GW-RBI: 1980-16; 1981-13; 1982-6. Total-35

CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES RECORD

YEAR CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1972-Cincinnati (NL)	.000	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1975-Cincinnati (NL)	.364	3	11	3	4	0	0	0	0	1	2	1
1976-Cincinnati (NL)	.167	3	12	2	2	0	0	2	4	0	4	0
1979-Cincinnati (NL)	.200	3	10	1	2	0	0	1	2	4	3	0
Championship Series Totals	.242	10	33	7	8	0	0	3	6	5	9	1

WORLD SERIES RECORD

YEAR CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1972-Cincinnati (NL)	.000	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1975-Cincinnati (NL)	.276	7	29	1	8	1	0	0	2	1	1	1
1976-Cincinnati (NL)	.429	4	14	3	6	1	0	0	4	2	3	0
World Series Totals	.326	13	43	4	14	2	0	0	6	3	4	1

ALL-STAR GAME RECORD

YEAR LEAGUE, SITE	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1976-National, Philadelphia	.333	1	3	1	1	0	0	1	3	0	0	0
1977-National, New York (AL)	.333	1	3	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
1978-National, San Diego	.000	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0
1979-National, Seattle	1.000	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
1981-National, Cleveland	.000	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
All-Star Game Totals	.273	5	11	3	3	2	0	1	5	2	2	0

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	1982 AVG.	G	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	CAREER AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
Totals	.247	151	550	64	136	13	70					
vs. LHP	.288	—	111	—	32	4	16					
vs. RHP	.237	—	439	—	104	9	54					
1st Half	.270	78	289	36	78	9	37					
2nd Half	.224	73	261	28	58	4	33					
Home	.254	78	280	34	71	7	37					
Away	241	73	270	30	65	6	33					
vs. EAST	.251	83	307	35	77	6	41	.283	2423	685	115	434
Chi	.300	18	70	14	21	3	12	.316	434	137	25	82
Mtl	.192	18	73	5	14	1	10	.255	428	109	20	84
NY	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	.267	356	95	16	68
Pha	.328	17	58	7	19	0	8	.311	411	128	24	84
Pit	.130	16	54	3	7	1	7	.270	411	111	18	58
StL	.308	14	52	6	16	1	4	.274	383	105	12	58
vs. WEST	.243	68	243	29	59	7	29	.282	2710	763	146	510
Atl	.308	12	39	6	12	1	3	.313	521	163	41	125
Cin	.205	12	44	3	9	1	5	.222	54	12	1	5
Hou	.250	12	40	3	10	2	9	.263	513	135	22	89
LA	.178	12	45	9	8	1	4	.254	590	150	31	95
SD	.258	9	31	4	8	1	2	.308	532	164	25	102
SF	.273	11	44	4	12	1	6	.278	500	139	26	94

BRENT GAFF

RHP #45

BIRTHDATE: October 5, 1958
BIRTHPLACE: Fort Wayne, Indiana
RESIDES: Churubusco, Indiana
BATS: Right **THROWS:** Right
HEIGHT: 6-2 **WEIGHT:** 200 lbs.
M.L. SERVICE: 37 days
HOW OBTAINED: Mets' sixth round draft choice in the June, 1977 Free Agent Draft. Signed by Roger Jongewaard and Walter Millies.
CONTRACT STATUS: Signed through 1983.

1982—Was with the Mets from July 6 to Aug. 10 . . . Joined New York from Tidewater . . . Replaced Tom Hausman (separated shoulder) on the roster and was immediately placed into the starting rotation.

Made his major league debut in start against the Giants on July 7 at Shea . . . Had Giants shutout on three hits through seven innings and took a 2-0 lead into the eighth . . . Then gave up three unearned runs in eighth, capped by Reggie Smith's homer and went on to lose, 3-2 . . . In 7.2 innings, he

allowed eight hits, three unearned runs, two walks and six strikeouts.

Worked 3.2 innings of scoreless relief on July 11 against the Padres at Shea . . . Wasn't involved in San Diego's 6-2 victory.

His next appearance was a start after the All-Star Game on July 17th against the Dodgers in Los Angeles . . . Allowed 10 hits in 5.2 innings, but permitted just two runs and left the game on the winning side of a 3-2 score . . . Dodgers scored four runs in the ninth inning to tie the score at 5-5 and Mets lost, 6-5, in 10 innings.

After his first three appearances, Brent had given up just two earned runs in 17 innings . . . Was 0-1 with a 1.06 ERA at that point.

Began to struggle . . . Lost two of his next three starts (to Padres on July 23 in San Diego and to the Cubs on Aug. 3 in Chicago) . . . Permitted 14 runs, 12 earned over 12.2 innings.

Saw action in one more game, a no-decision in relief against the Cardinals, Aug. 9, at Shea . . . In two innings, he surrendered two runs . . . Optioned to Tidewater on Aug. 10.

Lost his first three starts for Tidewater . . . Then posted a 9-1 record with two, no decisions over his next 12 starts . . . Shutout Richmond on five hits, 4-0, on July 1 . . . Walked four and struck out three.

On Aug. 15, he lost to Pawtucket, 2-0, despite allowing only two hits . . . Finished the year at Tidewater with a 9-8 record and a 4.02 ERA in 132 innings . . . Appeared in 23 games (20 starts) and had five complete games, one shutout and one save.

In the Minors—In 1979, he was sixth in the Midwest League in ERA (2.98) and was selected to play in the League All-Star Game . . . Posted an 8-10 record for Jackson in 1980 and helped the Mets capture the second half Eastern Division Title in the Texas League.

In 1981, Brent put together a combined 14-6 record with Jackson of the Texas League and Tidewater . . . Began the year at Jackson and was 5-1 with a 2.53 ERA in seven games, all starts.

Recalled by Tidewater on May 19 . . . Made his first start for the Tides on May 24th and defeated Pawtucket, 2-1, on seven hits . . . From June 6-June 24, he had three complete game victories in a row . . . Finished the year with three consecutive triumphs over Toledo, Charleston and Richmond . . . Had seven complete games for year.

Background—Brent Allen Gaff was born in Fort Wayne, Ind . . . A baseball, basketball, football and volleyball star at Churubusco High School . . . Hurled a no-hitter in 1977 . . . All-Conference selection in baseball and basketball . . . Averaged 20 points a game as a senior in basketball . . . Attended central Arizona State College (Coolidge, Arizona) . . . Hobbies include ice fishing, hunting and trapping . . . Pitched the Wayne Komets to the finals of the 1976 Connie Mack Senior Division National Tournament . . . Named the Most Valuable Player . . . In the tournament, he threw 29 shutout innings in three days and won three games as a designated hitter . . . Pitched for LaGuaira in Venezuela last winter.

YEAR CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1978-Wausau (A)	1-13	5.77	25	18	6	0	0	128.	159	106	82	68	71
1979-Wausau (A)	10-5	2.98	20	20	10	2	0	145.	147	71	48	48	99
1980-Jackson (AA)	8-10	4.34	25	25	6	1	0	157.	184	95	76	76	84
1981-Jackson (AA)	5-1	2.53	7	7	5	2	0	57.	48	18	16	13	27
1981-Tidewater (AAA)	9-5	2.94	23	21	7	0	0	147.	150	54	48	64	59
1982-Tidewater (AAA)	9-8	4.02	23	20	5	2	1	132.	142	63	59	41	83
1982-Mets (NL)	0-3	4.55	7	5	0	0	0	32.	41	22	16	10	14
Major League Totals	0-3	4.55	7	5	0	0	0	32.	41	22	16	10	14

GW-RBI: 1982-0. Total-0

MAJOR LEAGUE HITTING TOTALS

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
1982	.000	8	0	0	0
Lifetime	.000	8	0	0	0

VS NATIONAL LEAGUE

	1982									CAREER				
	W-L	ERA	G	CG	SV	IP	H	BB	SO	W-L	ERA	G	CG	SV
Totals	0-3	4.55	7	0	0	31.2	41	10	14					
Starter	0-3	4.85	5	0	—	26.	34	9	12					
Reliever	0-0	3.17	2	—	0	5.2	7	1	2					
1st Half	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—					
2nd Half	0-3	4.55	7	0	0	31.2	41	10	14					
Home	0-1	1.35	3	0	0	13.1	15	3	8					
Away	0-2	6.87	4	0	0	18.1	26	7	6					
vs. EAST	0-1	8.10	3	0	0	10.	15	4	5	0-1	8.10	3	0	0
Chi	0-1	9.00	1	0	0	4.	6	1	2	0-1	9.00	1	0	0
StL	0-0	7.50	2	0	0	6.	9	3	3	0-0	7.50	2	0	0
vs. WEST	0-2	2.91	4	0	0	21.2	26	6	9	0-2	2.91	4	0	0
LA	0-0	3.17	1	0	0	5.2	10	1	1	0-0	3.17	1	0	0
SD	0-1	5.40	2	0	0	8.1	8	3	2	0-1	5.40	2	0	0
SF	0-1	0.00	1	0	0	7.2	8	2	6	0-1	0.00	1	0	0

RON GARDENHIRE

INF #19

BIRTHDATE: October 24, 1957
BIRTHPLACE: Butzbach, Germany
RESIDES: Wichita, Kansas
BATS: Right **THROWS:** Right
HEIGHT: 6-0 **WEIGHT:** 174 lbs.
M.L. SERVICE: 1 years, 34 days
HOW OBTAINED: Mets' sixth selection in the June, 1979 Free Agent Draft. Signed by Jim Hughes, June 8, 1979.
CONTRACT STATUS: Signed through 1983.

1982—Batted .294 in spring training and shared John J. Murphy Award with Charlie Puleo as the camp's top rookie.

Jumped off to a great start batting safely in eight of his first nine games with 11-26 (.423) . . . Drove in a career high three runs in 8-1 victory over the Phillies on April 14 at Shea . . . Had two hits in four of the nine games.

Hit .345 in April and was batting .298 through May 9 . . . Began to slump and only compiled a .159 mark in May . . . In that period he went 0-17 and his average dropped to .242 on June 1.

Incurred back spasms in a game against the Braves in Atlanta on May 26 and was bothered for two weeks by the injury.

Went on a hot streak in late June . . . Hit safely in five of the last six games in the month . . . Knocked in four runs in those six games and set back the Expos with his first major league home run in Montreal on June 29 . . . The homer, a two-run shot against Ray Burris in the sixth inning, gave the Mets, a 5-4 victory.

JOHN J. MURPHY MEMORIAL AWARD WINNERS

The John J. Murphy Award is given each year to the top Mets' Rookie in Spring Training.

1972-John Milner, inf-of
1973-Harry Parker, rhp
1974-Bob Apodaca
1975-John Stearns, c
1976-STRIKE
1977-Lee Mazzilli, of
1978-Mike Bruhert, rhp
1979-Kelvin Chapman, inf
1980-Mario Ramirez, inf
1981-Tim Leary, rhp
1982-Ron Gardenhire, inf
Charlie Puleo, rhp

His second homer was also against the Expos and also proved to be a game winner . . . It was a solo shot against Montreal's Bryn Smith to lead off the 10th inning and gave the Mets a 2-1 victory in the first game of a Sept. 21 doubleheader at Shea.

Ron's third homer of the year was against Steve Carlton on the final day of the season, Oct. 3, in Philadelphia . . . Homer was the lone run in a 4-1 loss.

Put together four, three-hit games on season . . . Hit .322 against the Phillies (19-59) with eight RBI . . . Has compiled a .333 career mark against the Phils (24-72) and has a .343 lifetime mark against the Giants.

Batted .263 on the road and .211 at Shea.

Struggled in the field the early part of the year . . . Committed 10 errors in his first 19 games . . . Rebounded and made only 11 errors through August (four months) . . . Made eight more errors in September . . . Had one error in 31-game stretch from May 15-June 25 . . . Eighteen of his 29 errors came in April and September . . . Hit .316 in day games and .199 at night.

In the Majors—Joined the Mets for the first time from Tidewater on Sept. 11, 1981 . . . Replaced Bob Bailor, who was forced to leave club to be with his ailing father . . . Picked up his first major league hit against the Cardinals' Bruce Sutter, a single, on Sept. 11 in St. Louis . . . Had back-to-back two-hit games (four hits in a row) Sept. 20 vs. St. Louis and Sept. 21 vs. Pittsburgh.

Fashioned a three-hit game in a 12-4 loss to the Phillies at Philadelphia on Sept. 28 . . . In that game, he had a double, his first major league RBI and stole his initial big league base . . . Made 14 starts . . . Appeared in six games at second base . . . Became the Mets' 72nd third baseman when he played third Sept. 27 against the Expos in Montreal . . . Batted .385 (5-13) against Philadelphia with two RBI.

In the Minors—In 1979, while at Lynchburg, he was named to the Carolina League All-Star team . . . Batted .296 that year . . . Hit .305 with 16 RBI for the Mets' Florida Instructional League team in 1980.

In 1981, he divided his time between shortstop, second base and third base at Tidewater . . . Was the Tides' starting shortstop until July 15th . . . Spent most of his time the second half of the year at second base and third base . . . Stole 28 of 40 bases . . . Came through with three hits in a game on five separate occasions . . . Recalled by the Mets just before the playoff series against the Richmond Braves.

Background—A graduate of Okmulkgee High School in 1975 . . . Lettered in baseball, basketball and wrestling . . . Named All-Oklahoma shortstop as a senior . . . Attended Paris (Tex.) Junior College for two years and was selected to numerous all-star baseball teams . . . Went on to play for the University of Texas for two years, majoring in Physical Education . . . In 1978, he batted .286 with 17 RBI in 15 games . . . Missed most of the season with a broken thumb.

On March 5, 1978, he set a Texas team record for most RBI (10) in one game against Arkansas . . . In 1979, he was the captain of the Longhorns and helped lead Texas to the Southwest Conference and NCAA Division I Central Regional Championships and fourth place in the College World Series at Omaha, Neb. where he batted .438 . . . Named the All-Conference shortstop as a senior.

During the season, Ron travels with a baseball encyclopedia to obtain autographs of Hall of Fame players.

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1979	Lynchburg (A)	.296	70	277	36	82	13	3	4	27	21	45	9
1980	Jackson (AA)	.258	127	458	58	118	16	6	6	64	45	68	13
1981	Tidewater (AAA)	.254	125	414	52	105	17	8	2	40	28	61	28
1981	Mets (NL)	.271	27	48	2	13	1	0	0	3	5	9	2
1982	Mets (NL)	.240	141	384	29	92	17	1	3	33	23	55	5
Major League Totals		.243	168	432	31	105	18	1	3	36	28	64	7

GW-RBI: 1981-0; 1982-3. Total-3

NO-HITTERS VS. METS

June 30, 1962—Sandy Koufax (Los Angeles), 5-0.

June 21, 1964 (1st game)—Jim Bunning (Philadelphia), 6-0 Perfect Game.

June 14, 1965—Jim Maloney (Cincinnati), lost 1-0; Pitched 10 innings of no-hit ball; Mets won in 11th.

Sept. 20, 1969—Bob Moose (Pittsburgh), 4-0.

Oct. 2, 1972—Bill Stoneman (Montreal), 7-0.

Aug. 24, 1975 (2nd game)—Ed Halicki (San Francisco), 6-0.

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	1982 AVG.	G	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	CAREER AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
Totals	.243	141	384	29	92	3	33					
vs. LHP	.242	—	95	—	23	1	5					
vs. RHP	.239	—	289	—	69	2	28					
1st Half	.232	75	207	17	48	1	21					
2nd Half	.249	66	177	12	44	2	12					
Home	.211	70	175	12	37	1	13					
Away	.263	71	209	17	55	2	20					
vs. EAST	.260	81	219	19	57	3	25	.263	266	70	3	28
Chi	.292	18	48	7	14	0	5	.259	54	14	0	5
Mtl	.216	15	37	3	8	2	5	.214	42	9	2	6
Pha	.322	18	59	5	19	1	8	.333	72	24	1	10
Pit	.234	17	47	2	11	0	3	.245	53	13	0	3
StL	.179	13	28	2	5	0	4	.222	45	10	0	4
vs. WEST	.212	60	165	10	35	0	8	.211	166	35	0	8
Atl	.118	9	17	0	2	0	1	.118	17	2	0	1
Cin	.143	9	21	1	3	0	0	.143	21	3	0	0
Hou	.308	7	13	2	4	0	1	.286	14	4	0	1
LA	.171	11	41	2	7	0	1	.171	41	7	0	1
SD	.184	12	38	3	7	0	1	.184	38	7	0	1
SF	.343	12	35	2	12	0	4	.343	35	12	0	4

BRIAN GILES

INF #23

BIRTHDATE: April 27, 1960
BIRTHPLACE: Manhattan, Kansas
RESIDES: San Diego, California
BATS: Right **THROWS:** Right
HEIGHT: 6-1 **WEIGHT:** 162 lbs.
M.L. SERVICE: 74 days
HOW OBTAINED: Mets' third selection in the June, 1978 Free Agent Draft. Signed by Roger Jongewaard, June 12, 1978.
CONTRACT STATUS: Signed through 1983.

1982—Recalled from Tidewater of the International League on August 15 after Wally Backman had separated his left shoulder the day before . . . Came through with his first major league hit in his initial game, the opener of the Aug. 15 doubleheader against the Cubs at Shea (was 0-7 in 1981) . . . Doubled against Randy Martz.

After a slow start (1-9 in three games), Brian hit safely in nine of his next 10 games with 12-23 (.364) and was hitting .295 on Aug. 29 . . . Enjoyed a superb night against the Braves, Aug. 20, at Atlanta . . . Was 2-4 with a double and his first major league home run . . . The homer came off Pascual Perez in the top of the 10th inning and gave the Mets a 1-0 lead at the time . . . The Braves went on to score twice in the bottom of the 10th inning to win, 2-1.

Slumped (1-21) from August 30 to Sept. 11 and his average dropped to .215 . . . Put together a 2-4 game against the Cardinals on Sept. 12 in St. Louis . . . Hit his second homer in the fourth inning (back-to-back with Bruce Bochy) against Steve Mura.

Hit safely in eight of nine games, Sept. 22-29, with 8-28 (.286) . . . Went 26 games without an error . . . Committed first error on Sept. 16 in first game of doubleheader with the Cardinals at Shea . . . Error came when he threw wildly to third on a relay attempt from the outfield . . . His third home run was a solo homer in a 5-2 victory over the Cubs, Sept. 22, at Wrigley Field.

Started Mets' second triple play of the year and sixth of club's history Sept. 29 vs. Cubs at Shea . . . Keith Moreland lined to Brian who stepped on second to double Bill Buckner and threw to first base to triple Jay Johnstone . . . In ninth inning of same game, he made a tremendous diving catch from his shortstop position of Gary Woods' soft liner into leftfield . . . Had moved to shortstop to start ninth . . . Play was inning-ending double play.

Had second error of year in next-to-last game on Oct. 2 at Philadelphia

. . . Dropped throw at second on force attempt . . . Didn't make an error on ground balls in 45 games.

Hit .350 with 7-20 against the Braves with a homer and two RBI . . . Batted .260 (13-50) against Western Division clubs and .182 (16-88) against Eastern teams.

At Tidewater, he established a club record with 32 doubles . . . His 11 home runs for the Tides were a career high . . . Was only hitting .181 on May 13.

Had five hits over next three games and boosted his average to .222 . . . In a June 2nd doubleheader against Richmond, Brian had four hits (two doubles), four RBI and one home run . . . Went on a nine-game hitting streak in mid-July and his average rose to .278 . . . On Aug. 2, Giles was 3-3 with a homer against Richmond and his batting average stood at .287.

Hit safely in 24 of his last 30 games with the Tides . . . Didn't have an error his final 19 games with Tidewater . . . Played second base and shortstop for Tidewater . . . Selected the Doubleday Award winner for Tidewater in 1982.

In the Majors—Joined the Mets for the first time on Sept. 11, 1981 . . . Had one start at shortstop in the final home game of the year against the Expos at Shea and went 0-3 . . . Appeared in two games at shortstop and two at second base.

In the Minors—Was sixth in the New York-Penn League in stolen bases in 1978 with 20 . . . Also that year while at Little Falls, he led the league's second basemen in putouts (135) . . . Batted .299 for Lynchburg in the Carolina League in 1979.

In 1980, he hit .286 for Jackson and was one of the main reasons the Mets won the Texas League's Eastern Division Second Half Championship . . . Had 128 hits in 132 games . . . Contributed 30 doubles, one shy of club record . . . Tied teammate Mike Howard for club lead in triples with eight . . . Handled 70 straight chances at second base before making an error.

In 1981, Brian was named the International League's All-Star second baseman . . . Hit .268 in 121 games for the Tides . . . Divided his time between second base and shortstop . . . Fielded at a .974 rate at second base.

Background—Brian Jeffrey Giles was born in Manhattan, KS . . . As a senior at Kearny High School in San Diego, Brian batted .435 with eight home runs and earned various league and All-American honors . . . His grandfather, George F. Giles, played first base for the Kansas City Monarchs, St. Louis Stars, Brooklyn Eagles, New York Black Yankees and Philadelphia Stars in the Negro National and American Leagues, 1927-1938 . . . Hit a home run his first time up for Little Falls in 1978 . . . Nicknamed "Ice" after George Gervin, the star guard of the San Antonio Spurs of the National Basketball Association.

YEAR CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1978-Little Falls(A)	.226	61	195	36	44	5	5	4	21	36	48	20
1979-Lynchburg(A)	.299	86	278	40	83	16	2	2	33	47	52	4
1980-Jackson(AA)	.286	132	448	76	128	30	8	10	57	51	80	9
1981-Tidewater(AAA)	.268	121	400	60	107	17	3	7	40	49	70	16
1981-Mets(NL)	.000	9	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
1982-Tidewater(AAA)	.278	108	352	48	98	32	4	11	54	37	81	16
1982-Mets(NL)	.210	45	138	14	29	5	0	3	10	12	29	6
Major League Totals	.200	54	145	14	29	5	0	3	10	12	32	6

GW-RBI: 1981-0; 1982-1. Total-1

INSIDE-THE-PARK HOMERS AT SHEA

There have been seven inside-the-park homers hit at Shea Stadium since it opened in 1964:

	DATE	OPPONENT	PITCHER
Ron Hunt, Mets	6-5-66	Dodgers	Sandy Koufax
Bobby Bonds, Giants	5-9-70	Mets	Don Cardwell
Ralph Garr, Braves	7-7-73	Mets	Phil Hennigan
Doug Flynn, Mets	6-12-79	Reds	Dave Tomlin
Gene Richards, Padres	7-10-82	Mets	Pete Falcone
Wally Backman, Mets	7-31-82	Pirates	Enrique Romo
Leon Durham, Cubs	8-15-82	Mets	Jesse Orosco

VS NATIONAL LEAGUE

	1982							CAREER				
	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
Totals	.210	45	138	14	29	3	10					
vs. LHP	.167	—	18	—	3	0	1					
vs. RHP	.217	—	120	—	26	3	9					
1st Half	—	—	—	—	—	—	—					
2nd Half	.210	45	138	14	29	3	10					
Home	.191	23	68	6	13	0	3					
Away	.229	22	70	8	16	3	7					
vs. EAST	.182	29	88	5	16	2	5	.168	95	16	2	5
Chi	.235	6	17	2	4	1	1	.235	17	4	1	1
Mtl	.273	5	11	0	3	0	2	.200	15	3	0	2
Pha	.143	6	21	0	3	0	1	.130	23	3	0	1
Pit	.200	4	15	2	3	0	0	.188	16	3	0	0
StL	.125	8	24	1	3	1	1	.125	24	3	1	1
vs. WEST	.260	16	50	9	13	1	5	.260	50	13	1	5
Atl	.300	6	20	5	7	1	2	.300	20	7	1	2
Cin	.222	5	18	3	4	0	3	.222	18	4	0	3
Hou	.167	5	12	1	2	0	0	.167	12	2	0	0

TOM GORMAN

LHP #29

BIRTHDATE: December 15, 1957
BIRTHPLACE: Portland, Oregon
RESIDES: Woodburn, Oregon
BATS: Left **THROWS:** Left
HEIGHT: 6-4 **WEIGHT:** 200 lbs.
M.L. SERVICE: 72 days
HOW OBTAINED: From Montreal on August 23, 1982, as the player-to-be-named later in the Joel Youngblood transaction of Aug. 4, 1982.
CONTRACT STATUS: Signed through 1983.

1982—Recalled by the Mets from Tidewater on Sept. 11 . . . Appeared in three games with New York . . . Had two scoreless relief appearances against the Cardinals on Sept. 18 in New York in second game of a twi-nighter and against the Expos in the second game of a Sept. 21 doubleheader at Shea . . . Against the Cardinals, he threw one-third of an inning and gave up one hit . . . In the Expos game, Tom pitched two innings and allowed two hits with one strikeout.

Made his first major league start against the Cubs, Sept. 30 in New York . . . Went seven innings and gave up one run on five hits with no walks and six strikeouts . . . Lost, 3-1.

From May 11–May 19, Tom appeared in five games in relief for the Expos . . . Gained his first major league victory May 14th against the Padres in Montreal . . . Worked two innings and allowed no runs on two hits with three strikeouts . . . Montreal won the game, 8-7 . . . Three of his five appearances for Montreal came against San Diego.

Also during the year, he compiled an 8-7 record for Wichita (AAA) of the American Association . . . In 23 games (16 starts), Tom had six complete games, one shutout and one save . . . On July 23, he tossed a complete game, 1-0, three-hit shutout with six strikeouts against Indianapolis.

Gorman reported to Tidewater after his trade to the Mets . . . With the Tides, he was 1-1 in four games . . . In his lone start for Tidewater, Tom went eight innings and allowed two runs and three hits with two walks and four strikeouts in a 2-1 victory over Charleston on Sept. 3.

In the Majors—Joined Montreal for the first time on Sept. 1, 1981 . . . Made his major league debut vs. the Reds in Cincinnati on Sept. 2 . . . Hurled three shutout innings with one hit and three strikeouts . . . Struck out 13 batters in 15 innings and did not allow a run in nine relief appearances with Montreal.

In the Minors—Reported directly to Memphis (AA) of the Southern League after his collegiate career at Gonzaga (WA) University . . . Was 6-4 in the half season with two saves and a 2.74 ERA . . . Selected the Expos' organization pitcher of the month for August, 1980 with a 5-0 record.

In 1981, Gorman was named Fireman of the Year in the Southern League . . . Also was named the lefthanded pitcher on the Topps-National Class AA, All-Star team . . . Compiled a 12-9 record with 22 saves . . . Came up with a decision in 43 of his 52 appearances.

Ranked third in the league in games and tied for first in saves . . . Had eight victories and 14 saves to help Memphis capture first half Southern League title.

Background—Thomas Patrick Gorman was born in Portland, OR . . . A graduate of Gonzaga University, the alma mater of the late Bing Crosby . . . The Expos fourth round pick in the June, 1980 draft . . . Married during off-season . . . Relies on a forkball.

YEAR CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1980-Memphis (AA)	6-4	2.74	25	5	1	0	2	69.	64	34	21	22	45
1981-Memphis (AA)	12-9	3.07	52	0	0	0	22	91.	82	39	31	30	91
1981-Montreal (NL)	0-0	4.20	9	0	0	0	0	15.	12	7	7	6	13
1982-Wichita (AAA)	8-7	5.20	23	16	6	1	1	119.1	131	77	69	35	69
1982-Tidewater (AAA)	1-1	6.35	4	1	0	0	0	11.	12	8	8	4	6
1982-Mtl-Mets (NL)	1-1	2.76	8	1	0	0	0	16.1	16	5	5	4	13
Major League Totals	1-1	3.48	17	1	0	0	0	31.1	28	12	12	10	26

GW-RBI: 1982-0. Total-0

MAJOR LEAGUE HITTING TOTALS

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
1982	.000	1	0	0	0
Lifetime	.000	1	0	0	0

VS NATIONAL LEAGUE

1982—MTL/METS

	W-L	ERA	G	CG	SV	IP	H	BB	SO
Totals	1-1	2.76	8	0	0	16.1	16	4	13
Starter	0-1	1.29	1	0	0	7.	5	0	6
Reliever	1-0	3.86	7	0	0	9.1	11	4	7
1st Half	1-0	5.14	5	0	0	7.	8	4	6
2nd Half	0-1	0.96	3	0	0	9.1	8	0	7
Home	1-1	2.76	8	0	0	16.1	16	4	13
Away	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
vs. EAST	0-1	0.96	3	0	0	9.1	8	0	7
Chi	0-1	1.29	1	0	0	7.	5	0	6
Mtl	0-0	0.00	1	0	0	2.	2	0	1
NY	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pha	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
StL	0-0	0.00	1	0	0	0.1	1	0	0
vs. WEST	1-0	5.14	5	0	0	7.	8	4	6
Atl	0-0	0.00	1	0	0	2.	1	1	1
Cin	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hou	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
SD	1-0	8.31	3	0	0	4.1	7	2	5
SF	0-0	0.00	1	0	0	0.2	0	1	0

CAREER

	W-L	ERA	G	CG	SV
vs. EAST	0-1	2.66	10	0	0
Chi	0-1	1.29	1	0	0
Mtl	0-0	0.00	1	0	0
NY	0-0	9.00	1	0	0
Pha	0-0	0.00	1	0	0
StL	0-0	4.50	6	0	0
vs. WEST	1-0	4.91	7	0	0
Atl	0-0	0.00	1	0	0
Cin	0-0	0.00	1	0	0
Hou	0-0	18.00	1	0	0
SD	1-0	8.31	3	0	0
SF	0-0	0.00	1	0	0

RETIRED NUMBERS: Two uniform numbers have been permanently retired by the Mets, 37 of Casey Stengel and 14 of Gil Hodges.

THREE HOME RUNS IN A GAME

METS: Jim Hickman, September 3, 1965 at St. Louis
Dave Kingman, June 4, 1976 at Los Angeles.
Claudell Washington, June 22, 1980 at Los Angeles.

VS. METS: Stan Musial, St. Louis, July 8, 1962 at Polo Grounds.
Willie McCovey, San Francisco, Sept. 22, 1963 at SF.
Willie McCovey, San Francisco, Sept. 17, 1966 at SF (10 inn).
Adolfo Phillips, Chicago, June 11, 1967 at Chi (2nd game).
Billy Williams, Chicago, Sept. 10, 1968 at Chi.
Richie Allen, Philadelphia, Sept. 29, 1968 at Shea.
Pete Rose, Cincinnati, April 29, 1978 at Shea.
Dave Kingman, Chicago, July 28, 1979 at Shea.

ALL-TIME METS ROSTER

(Participated in at least one game)

A AGEE, Tommie 1968-72
AKER, Jack 1974
ALLEN, Neil 1979-
ALMON, Bill 1980
ALOMAR, Sandy 1967
ALOU, Jesus 1975
ALTMAN, George 1964
ALVARADO, Luis 1977
ANDERSON, Craig 1962-64
APODACA, Bob 1973-79
ARRIGO, Gerry 1966
ASHBURN, Richie 1962
ASPROMONTE, Bob 1971
AYALA, Benny 1974-76

B BACKMAN, Wally 1980-
BAILOR, Bob 1981-
BALDWIN, Billy 1976
BALDWIN, Rick 1975-77
BARNES, Lute 1972-73
BAUTA, Ed 1963-64
BEARNARTH, Larry 1963-66
BEAUCHAMP, Jim 1972-73
BELL, Gus 1962
BENNETT, Dennis 1967
BENTON, Butch 1979-80
BERENGUER, Juan 1978-80
BERNARD, Dwight 1978-79
BERRA, Yogi 1965
BETHKE, Jim 1965
BOCHY, Bruce 1982
BOISCLAIR, Bruce 1974-79
BOITANO, Dan 1981
BOMBACK, Mark 1980
BOSCH, Don 1967-68
BOSWELL, Ken 1967-74
BOUCHEE, Ed 1962
BOYER, Ken 1966-67
BRESSOUD, Ed 1966
BROOKS, Hubie 1980-
BROWN, Leon 1976
BRUHERT, Mike 1978
BUCHEK, Jerry 1967-68
BURRIGHT, Larry 1963-64
BURRIS, Ray 1979-80

C CANNIZZARO, Chris 1962-65
CAPRA, Buzz 1971-73
CARDENAL, Jose 1979-80
CARDWELL, Don 1967-70
CARMEL, Duke 1963
CHACON, Elio 1962
CHANCE, Dean 1970
CHAPMAN, Kelvin 1979
CHARLES, Ed 1967-69
CHILES, Rich 1973
CHITI, Harry 1962
CHRISTOPHER, Joe 1962-65
CISCO, Galen 1962-65
CLENDENON, Donn 1969-71
CLINES, Gene 1975
COLEMAN, Clarence 1962-63, '65
COLLINS, Kevin 1965, '67-69
CONNORS, Bill 1967-68
COOK, Cliff 1962-63
CORNEJO, Mardie 1978
COWAN, Billy 1965
CRAIG, Roger 1962-63
CRAM, Jerry 1974-75
CUBBAGE, Mike 1981

D
DAVIAULT, Ray 1962
DAVIS, Tommy 1967
DeMERIT, John 1962
DENEHY, Bill 1967
DIAZ, Carlos 1982-
DiLAURO, Jack 1969
DILLON, Steve 1963-64
DRAKE, Sammy 1962
DWYER, Jim 1976
DYER, Duffy 1968-74

E EILERS, Dave 1965-66
ELLIOT, Larry 1964, '66
ELLIS, Dock 1979
ESPINOSA, Nino 1974-78
ESTRADA, Chuck 1967
ESTRADA, Francisco 1971

F FALCONE, Pete 1979-82
FERNANDEZ, Chico 1963
FERRER, Sergio 1978-79
FISHER, Jack 1964-67
FITZMAURICE, Shaun 1966
FLORES, Gil 1978-79
FLYNN, Doug 1977-81
FOLI, Tim 1970-71, '78-79
FOLKERS, Rich 1970
FOSS, Larry 1962
FOSTER, George 1982-
FOSTER, Leo 1976-77
FOY, Joe 1970
FREGOSI, Jim 1972-73
FRIEND, Bob 1966
FRISELLA, Danny 1967-72

G GAFF, Brent 1982-
GALLAGHER, Bob 1975
GARDENHIRE, Ron 1981-
GARDNER, Rob 1965-66
GARRETT, Wayne 1969-76
GASPAR, Rod 1969-70
GENTRY, Gary 1969-72
GILES, Brian 1981-
GINSBERG, Joe 1962
GLYNN, Ed 1979-80
GONDER, Jesse 1963-65
GOOSSEN, Greg 1965-68
GORMAN, Tom 1982-
GOSGER, Jim 1969, '73-74
GRAHAM, Bill 1967
GRAHAM, Wayne 1964
GREEN, Dallas 1966
GREEN, Pumpsie 1963
GRIEVE, Tom 1978
GROTE, Jerry 1966-77
GRZENDA, Joe 1967

H HAHN, Don 1971-74
HALL, Tom 1975-76
HAMILTON, Jack 1966-67
HAMPTON, Ike 1974
HARKNESS, Tim 1963-64
HARRELSON, Bud 1965-77
HARRIS, Greg 1981
HARTS, Greg 1973
HASSLER, Andy 1979
HAUSMAN, Tom 1978-82
HEBNER, Richie 1979
HEIDEMANN, Jack 1975-76
HEISE, Bob 1967-69
HENDERSON, Ken 1978
HENDERSON, Steve 1977-80
HENDLEY, Bob 1967
HENNIGAN, Phil 1973
HEPLER, Bill 1966
HERBEL, Ron 1970
HERRSCHER, Rick 1962
HICKMAN, Jim 1962-66
HICKS, Joe 1963
HILLER, Chuck 1965-67
HILLMAN, Dave 1962
HINSLEY, Jerry 1964, '67
HODGES, Gil 1962-63
HODGES, Ron 1973-
HOLMAN, Scott 1980-82
HOOK, Jay 1962-64
HOWARD, Mike 1981-
HUDSON, Jesse 1969
HUNT, Ron 1963-66
HUNTER, Willard 1962, '64

J JACKSON, Al 1962-65, '68-69
JACKSON, Roy Lee 1977-80
JOHNSON, Bob D. 1969
JOHNSON, Bob W. 1967
JONES, Cleon 1963, '65-75
JONES, Randy 1981-82
JONES, Sherman 1962
JORGENSEN, Mike 1968, '70-71, '80-

K KANEHL, Rod 1962-64
KINGMAN, Dave 1975-77, '81-
KLAUS, Bobby 1964-65
KLEVEN, Jay 1976
KLIMCHOCK, Lou 1966
KOBEL, Kevin 1978-80
KOLB, Gary 1965
KOONCE, Cal 1967-70
KOOSMAN, Jerry 1967-78
KRANEPOOL, Ed 1962-79
KROLL, Gary 1964-65

L LABINE, Clem 1962
LAMABE, Jack 1967
LANDRITH, Hobie 1962
LARY, Frank 1964-65
LEACH, Terry 1981-
LEARY, Tim 1981
LEWIS, Johnny 1965-67
LINZ, Phil 1967-68
LOCKE, Ron 1964
LOCKWOOD, Skip 1975-79
LOLICH, Mickey 1976
LUPLOW, Al 1966-67
LYNCH, Ed 1980-

M MacKENZIE, Ken 1962-63
McANDREW, Jim 1968-73
McGRAW, Tug 1965-67, '69-74
McMILLAN, Roy 1964-66
MADDOX, Elliott 1978-80
MANGUAL, Pepe 1976-77
MANKOWSKI, Phil 1980, '82

1983 NEW YORK METS ROSTER

(As of February 5, 1982)

NO.	PITCHERS (17)	B-T	HT.	WT.	BIRTHDATE/PLACE	RESIDENCE
13	ALLEN, Neil	R-R	6-2	190	1-24-58, Kansas City, KS	Syosset, NY
46	BITTIGER, Jeff	R-R	5-10	175	4-13-62, Jersey City, NJ	Secaucus, NJ
32	DIAZ, Carlos	R-L	6-0	161	1-7-58, Honolulu, HI	Kaneohe, HI
33	DYE, Scott	R-R	6-1	170	1-9-57, Biloxi, MS	Tehachapi, CA
45	GAFF, Brent	R-R	6-2	200	10-5-58, Fort Wayne, IN	Churubusco, IN
29	GORMAN, Tom	L-L	6-4	200	12-16-57, Portland, OR	Woodburn, OR
28	HOLMAN, Scott	R-R	6-0	194	9-18-58, Santa Paula, CA	Camarillo, CA
43	LEACH, Terry	R-R	6-0	185	3-13-54, Selma, AL	Selma, AL
38	LEARY, Tim	R-R	6-3	190	12-23-58, Santa Monica, CA	Santa Monica, CA
36	LYNCH, Ed	R-R	6-5	207	2-25-56, Brooklyn, NY	Miami, FL
47	OROSCO, Jesse	R-L	6-2	185	4-21-57, Santa Barbara, CA	Lompoc, CA
20	OWNBEY, Rick	R-R	6-3	185	10-20-57, Corona, CA	Anaheim, CA
41	SEAVER, Tom	R-R	6-1	210	11-17-44, Fresno, CA	Greenwich, CT
39	SISK, Doug	R-R	6-2	210	9-26-57, Renton, WA	Tacoma, WA
27	SWAN, Craig	R-R	6-3	210	11-30-50, Van Nuys, CA	Greenwich, CT
49	TERRELL, Walt	L-R	6-2	205	5-11-58, Jeffersonville, IN	Jeffersonville, IN
30	TORREZ, Mike	R-R	6-5	210	8-28-46, Topeka, KS	White Plains, NY
NO.	**CATCHERS (3)**	**B-T**	**HT.**	**WT.**	**BIRTHDATE/PLACE**	**RESIDENCE**
42	HODGES, Ron	L-R	6-1	187	6-22-49, Franklin Co., VA	Rocky Mt., VA
8	REYNOLDS, Ronn	R-R	6-0	200	9-28-58, Wichita, KS	Wichita, KS
12	STEARNS, John	R-R	6-0	180	8-21-51, Denver, CO	Roslyn, NY
NO.	**INFIELDERS (9)**	**B-T**	**HT.**	**WT.**	**BIRTHDATE/PLACE**	**RESIDENCE**
6	BACKMAN, Wally	SW-R	5-9	160	9-22-59, Hillsboro, OR	Beaverton, OR
4	BAILOR, Bob	R-R	5-10	160	7-10-51, Connellsville, PA	Connellsville, PA
7	BROOKS, Hubie	R-R	6-0	188	9-24-56, Los Angeles, CA	Compton, CA
19	GARDENHIRE, Ron	R-R	6-0	174	10-24-57, Butzbach, Germany	Wichita, KS
23	GILES, Brian	R-R	6-1	162	4-27-60, Manhattan, KS	San Diego, CA
26	KINGMAN, Dave	R-R	6-6	218	12-21-48, Pendleton, OR	San Diego, CA
2	OQUENDO, Jose	SW-R	5-10	156	7-4-63, Rio Piedras, PR	Rio Piedras, PR
10	STAUB, Rusty	L-R	6-2	225	4-1-44, New Orleans, LA	New York, NY
11	VERYZER, Tom	R-R	6-1	180	2-11-53, Port Jefferson, NY	Islip, NY
NO.	**OUTFIELDERS (10)**	**B-T**	**HT.**	**WT.**	**BIRTHDATE/PLACE**	**RESIDENCE**
17	BEANE, Billy	R-R	6-4	195	3-29-62, Orlando FL	Rancho Bernardo, CA
15	FOSTER, George	R-R	6-1	198	12-1-48, Tuscaloosa, AL	Cincinnati, OH
25	HEEP, Danny	L-L	5-11	185	7-3-57, San Antonio, TX	San Antonio, TX
5	HOWARD, Mike	SW-R	6-2	190	4-2-58, Seattle, WA	Sacramento, CA
22	JORGENSEN, Mike	L-L	6-0	187	8-16-48, Passaic, NJ	Pantego, TX
21	RAJSICH, Gary	L-L	6-2	200	10-28-54, Youngstown, OH	Phoenix, AZ
18	STRAWBERRY, Darryl	L-L	6-6	190	3-12-62, Los Angeles, CA	Los Angeles, CA
34	TILLMAN, Rusty	R-R	6-0	200	8-29-60, Jacksonville, FL	Atlantic Beach, FL
1	WILSON, Mookie	SW-R	5-10	168	2-9-56, Bamberg, SC	Staten Island, NY
8	WYNNE, Marvell	L-L	5-11	175	12-17-59, Chicago, IL	Chicago, IL

NON-ROSTER PLAYERS

NO.	PITCHERS (3)	B-T	HT.	WT.	BIRTHDATE/PLACE	RESIDENCE
44	DARLING, Ron	R-R	6-3	195	8-19-60, Honolulu, HI	Worcester, MA
40	McDOWELL, Roger	R-R	6-1	175	12-21-60, Cincinnati, OH	Cincinnati, OH
35	SENTENEY, Steve	R-R	6-2	205	8-7-57, Indianapolis, IN	Citrus Heights, CA
NO.	**CATCHERS (3)**	**B-T**	**HT.**	**WT.**	**BIRTHDATE/PLACE**	**RESIDENCE**
63	BISHOP, Mike	R-R	6-2	225	11-5-58, Santa Maria, CA	Santa Maria, CA
66	GIBBONS, John	R-R	5-11	185	6-8-62, Great Falls, MT	San Antonio, TX
61	OLSON, Greg	R-R	5-10	185	9-6-60, Marshall, MN	Edina MN
NO.	**INFIELDERS (1)**	**B-T**	**HT.**	**WT.**	**BIRTHDATE/PLACE**	**RESIDENCE**
65	COCHRANE, Dave	R-R	6-4	210	1-31-63, Riverside, CA	Yorba Linda, CA
NO.	**OUTFIELDERS (1)**	**B-T**	**HT.**	**WT.**	**BIRTHDATE/PLACE**	**RESIDENCE**
62	CHRISTENSEN, John	R-R	6-0	180	9-5-60, Downey, CA	Fullerton, CA

EQUIPMENT MANAGER: Herb Norman
ASSISTANT EQUIPMENT MANAGER: Charles Samuels **CLUBHOUSE:** Tony Carullo

MANAGER: George Bamberger (31) **COACHES:** Gene Dusan (56); Jim Frey (51); Frank Howard (55); Bobby Valentine (53) **TEAM PHYSICIAN:** Dr. James Parkes **TRAINER:** Larry Mayol

1982 CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	SV	IP	H	BB	SO	SERVICE
METS	3-7	3.06	50	19	64.2	65	30	59	4.000
Jackson	12-5	2.96	25	0	164.	106	94	190	0.000
Atl-METS	3-2	4.03	23	1	29.	37	13	16	0.096
Richmond	3-4	2.70	31	9	53.1	52	17	52	
Jackson	7-5	3.17	16	0	105.	105	30	53	0.000
Tidewater	3-2	1.64	20	6	38.1	29	16	27	
Tidewater	9-8	4.02	23	1	132.	142	41	83	0.037
METS	0-3	4.55	7	0	31.2	41	10	14	
Wichita	8-7	5.20	23	1	119.1	131	35	69	0.072
Tidewater	1-1	6.35	4	0	11.1	12	4	6	
Mtl-Mets	1-1	2.76	8	0	16.1	16	4	13	
Tidewater	10-8	3.43	24	0	141.2	125	95	67	0.049
METS	2-1	2.36	4	0	26.2	23	7	11	
Tidewater	4-1	2.96	30	5	48.2	48	19	34	0.130
METS	2-1	4.17	21	3	45.1	46	18	30	
Did not pitch									0.116
METS	4-8	3.55	43	2	139.1	145	40	51	1.132
METS	4-10	2.72	54	4	109.1	92	40	89	1.099
Tidewater	8-7	3.35	23	0	150.1	107	112	122	0.051
METS	1-2	3.75	8	0	50.1	44	43	28	
Cincinnati	5-13	5.50	21	0	111.	136	44	62	16.000
Jackson	11-8	2.67	44	5	138.	136	58	53	0.028
METS	0-1	1.04	8	1	8.2	5	4	4	
METS	11-7	3.35	37	1	166.1	165	37	67	8.037
Tidewater	7-8	3.96	21	0	138.2	130	72	74	0.023
METS	0-3	3.43	3	0	21.	22	14	8	
Boston	9-9	5-23	31	0	176.	196	74	84	14.111

1982 CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB	SERVICE
METS	.246	80	228	26	56	5	27	4	8.135
Jackson	.255	123	431	50	110	10	42	9	0.028
METS	.000	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	
METS	.293	98	352	46	103	4	28	17	7.103

1982 CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB	SERVICE
METS	.272	96	261	37	71	3	22	8	1.096
METS	.277	110	376	44	104	0	31	20	6.115
METS	.249	126	457	40	114	2	40	6	2.034
METS	.240	141	384	29	92	3	33	5	1.034
Tidewater	.278	108	352	48	98	11	54	16	0.074
METS	.210	45	138	14	29	3	10	6	
METS	.204	149	535	80	109	37	99	4	11.063
Tidewater	.214	114	337	40	72	0	22	24	0.000
METS	.242	112	219	11	53	3	27	0	19.087
METS	.333	40	54	6	18	0	4	1	8.108

1982 CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB	SERVICE
Jackson	.211	126	418	39	88	5	36	12	0.000
METS	.247	151	550	64	136	13	70	1	11.088
Houston	.237	85	198	16	47	4	22	0	2.037
Tidewater	.286	99	332	62	95	5	33	17	0.083
METS	.179	33	39	5	7	1	3	2	
METS	.254	120	114	16	29	2	14	2	12.144
METS	.259	80	162	17	42	2	12	1	1.000
Jackson	.283	129	435	93	123	34	97	45	0.000
Tidewater	.322	108	404	60	130	5	54	26	0.043
METS	.154	12	13	4	2	0	0	1	
METS	.279	159	639	90	178	5	55	58	2.034
Tidewater	.230	130	512	76	118	10	65	28	0.000

1982 CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	SV	IP	H	BB	SO	SERVICE
Tidewater	7-9	3.73	26	0	152	143	95	67	0.000
Shelby	6-4	3.83	12	0	71	61	30	40	0.000
Lynchburg	2-0	2.15	4	0	29	26	11	23	
Syracuse	4-8	2.44	44	13	96	73	42	98	0.064
Toronto	0-0	4.91	11	0	22	23	6	20	

1982 CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB	SERVICE
Spokane	.267	107	345	66	92	12	49	1	0.000
Shelby	.265	99	321	60	85	12	67	6	0.000
Jackson	.278	6	18	1	5	0	3	0	
Lynchburg	.264	32	91	10	24	0	5	1	0.000

1982 CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB	SERVICE
Little Falls	.302	70	268	51	81	22	62	3	0.000

1982 CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB	SERVICE
Shelby	.334	125	440	100	147	22	97	22	0.000
Lynchburg	.323	8	31	7	10	9	4	3	

ASSISTANT TRAINER: Steve Garland
HEAD GROUNDSKEEPER: Pete Flynn

SPRING TRAINING NUMERICAL ROSTER

1—Wilson, of
2—Oquendo, inf
3—Wynne, of
4—Bailor, inf
5—M. Howard, of
6—Backman, inf
7—Brooks, inf
8—Reynolds, c
10—Staub, inf
11—Veryzer, inf
12—Stearns, c
13—Allen, p
15—Foster, of
17—Beane, of
18—Strawberry, of
19—Gardenhire, inf
20—Ownbey, p
21—Rajsich, of
22—Jorgensen, of
23—Giles, inf
25—Heep, of
26—Kingman, inf
27—Swan, p
28—Holman, p
29—Gorman, p
30—Torrez, p
31—Bamberger, manager
32—Diaz, p
33—Dye, p
34—Tillman, of
35—Senteney, p
36—Lynch, p
38—Leary, p
39—Sisk, p
40—McDowell, p
41—Seaver, p
42—Hodges, c
43—Leach, p
44—Darling, p
45—Gaff, p
46—Bittiger, p
47—Orosco, p
49—Terrell, p
50—Berry, instr.
51—Frey, coach
52—Schaefer, instr.
53—Valentine, coach
54—Johnson, instr.
55—F. Howard, coach
56—Dusan, coach
57—Jackson, instr.
58—Pavelich, instr.
61—Olson, c
62—Christensen, of
63—Bishop, c
65—Cochrane, inf
66—Gibbons, c

MANTILLA, Felix 1962
MARSHALL, Dave 1970-72
MARSHALL, Jim 1962
MARSHALL, Mike 1981
MARTIN, J.C. 1968-69
MARTINEZ, Teddy 1970-74
MATLACK, Jon 1971-77
MAY, Jerry 1973
MAYS, Willie 1972-73
MAZZILLI, Lee 1976-81
MEDICH, George 1977
METZGER, Butch 1978
MILLAN, Felix 1973-77
MILLER, Bob G. 1962
MILLER, Bob L. 1962, '73-74
MILLER, Dyar 1980-81
MILLER, Larry 1965-66
MILNER, John 1971-77
MIZELL, Wilmer 1962
MOFORD, Herb 1962
MONTANEZ, Willie 1978-79
MOOCK, Joe 1967
MOORE, Tommy 1972-73
MOORHEAD, Bob 1962, '65
MORALES, Jerry 1980
MORAN, Al 1963-64
MORENO, Jose 1980
MURPHY, Bill 1966
MURRAY, Dale 1978-79
MUSGRAVES, Dennis 1965
MYRICK, Bob 1976-78
N NAPOLEON, Dan 1965-66
NEAL, Charlie 1962-63
NOLAN, Joe 1972
NORMAN, Dan 1977-80
O OROSCO, Jesse 1979, '81-
OSTROSSER, Brian 1973
OTIS, Amos 1967, '69
OWNBEY, Rick 1982-
P PACELLA, John 1977,'79-80
PARKER, Harry 1973-75
PARSONS, Tom 1964-65
PEMBERTON, Brock 1974-75
PFEIL, Bob 1969
PHILLIPS, Mike 1975-77
PIERSALL, Jim 1963
PIGNATANO, Joe 1962
POWELL, Grover 1963
PUIG, Rich 1974
PULEO, Charlie 1981-82
R RAJSICH, Gary 1982-
RAMIREZ, Mario 1980
RANDLE, Len 1977-78
RAUCH, Bob 1972
REARDON, Jeff 1979-81
RENIFF, Hal 1967
REYNOLDS, Ronn 1982
REYNOLDS, Tom 1967
RIBANT, Dennis 1964-66
RICHARDSON, Gordon 1965-66
ROBERTS, Dave 1981
ROHR, Les 1967-69
ROSADO, Luis 1977, '80
ROSE, Don 1971
ROWE, Don 1963
RUSTECK, Dick 1966
RYAN, Nolan 1966, '68-71
SADECKI, Ray 1970-74, '77
SAMUEL, Amado 1964
SANDERS, Ken 1975-76
SCARCE, Mac 1975
SCHAFFER, Jim 1965
SCHMELZ, Al 1967
SCHNECK, Dave 1972-74
SCHREIBER, Ted 1963
SCOTT, Mike 1979-82
SEARAGE, Ray 1981
SEAVER, Tom 1967-77
SELMA, Dick 1965-68
SHAMSKY, Art 1968-71
SHAW, Bob 1966-67
SHAW, Don 1967-68
SHERRY, Norm 1963
SHIRLEY, Bart 1967
SHORT, Bill 1968
SIEBERT, Paul 1977-78
SINGLETON, Ken 1970-71
SISK, Doug 1982-
SMITH, Bobby Gene 1962
SMITH, Charley 1964-65
SMITH, Dick 1963-64
SNIDER, Duke 1963
SPAHN, Warren 1965
STAHL, Larry 1967-68
STAIGER, Roy 1975-77
STALLARD, Tracy 1963-64
STANTON, Leroy 1970-71
STAUB, Rusty 1972-75, '81-
STEARNS, John 1975-
STEPHENSON, John 1965-66
STERLING, Randy 1974
STONE, George 1973-76
STROHMAYER, John 1973-74
STROM, Brent 1972
STUART, Dick 1966
STURDIVANT, Tom 1964
SUDAKIS, Bill 1972
SULLIVAN, John 1967
SUTHERLAND, Darrell 1964-66
SWAN, Craig 1973-
SWEET, Rick 1982
SWOBODA, Ron 1965-70
T TATE, Randy 1975
TAVERAS, Frank 1979-81
TAYLOR, Bob 1964-67
TAYLOR, Chuck 1972
TAYLOR, Ron 1967-71
TAYLOR, Sammy 1962-63
TERRELL, Walt 1982-
TERRY, Ralph 1966-67
THEODORE, George 1973-74
THOMAS, Frank 1962-64
THRONEBERRY Marv 1962-63
TILLMAN, Rusty 1982-
TODD, Jackson 1977
TORRE, Joe 1975-77
TREVINO, Alex 1978-81
TWITCHELL, Wayne 1979
U UNSER, Del 1975-76
V VAIL, Mike 1975-77
VALENTINE, Bobby 1977-78
VALENTINE, Ellis 1981-82
VERYZER, Tom 1982-
W WAKEFIELD, Bill 1964
WASHINGTON, Claudell 1980
WEBB, Hank 1972-76
WEIS, Al 1968-71
WILLEY, Carl 1963-65
WILLHITE, Nick 1967
WILLIAMS, Charlie 1971
WILSON, Mookie 1980-
WOODLING, Gene 1962
WYNNE, Billy 1967
Y YOUNGBLOOD, Joel 1977-82
Z ZACHRY, Pat 1977-1982
ZIMMER, Don 1962

MANAGERS
BAMBERGER, George 1982-
BERRA, Yogi 1972-75
FRAZIER, Joe 1976-77
HODGES, Gil 1968-71
**McMILLAN, Roy 1975
*PARKER, Salty 1967
STENGEL, Casey 1962-65
TORRE, Joe 1977-81
WESTRUM, Wes 1965-67

*Interim manager from Sept. 21 to end of season.

**Interim manager from Aug. 6 to end of season.

COACHES
BERRA, Yogi 1965-71
BURGESS, Tom 1977
COTTIER, Chuck 1979-81
FREY, Jim 1982-
GIBSON, Bob 1981
HADDIX, Harvey 1966-67
HARDER, Mel 1964
HARRELSON, Bud 1982
HEFFNER, Don 1964-65
HEMUS, Solly 1962-63
HERZOG, Whitey 1966
HORNSBY, Rogers 1962
HOWARD, Frank 1982-
JOHNSON, Deron 1981
KRESS, Red 1962
LAVAGETTO, Cookie 1962-63
MAXVILL, Dal 1978
MAYS, Willie 1974-79
McCULLOUGH, Clyde 1963
McMILLAN, Roy 1973-76
MONBOUQUETTE, Bill 1982
MURPHY, John 1967
PARKER, Salty 1967
PIGNATANO, Joe 1968-81
ROBINSON, Sheriff 1964-67, '72
RUFFING, Red 1962
SISLER, Dick 1979-80
SOMMERS, Dennis 1977-78
SPAHN, Warren 1965
STAUB, Rusty (player coach) 1982-
WALKER, Rube 1968-81
WESTRUM, Wes 1964-65
WHITE, Ernie 1963
YOST, Ed 1968-75

DANNY HEEP

OF-1B #25

BIRTHDATE: July 3, 1957
BIRTHPLACE: San Antonio, Texas
RESIDES: San Antonio, Texas
BATS: Left **THROWS:** Left
HEIGHT: 5-11 **WEIGHT:** 185 lbs.
M.L. SERVICE: 2 years, 37 days
HOW OBTAINED: From the Houston Astros for pitcher Mike Scott, December 10, 1982.
CONTRACT STATUS: Signed through 1983.

1982—Started 51 games for the Astros, 37 in rightfield and 14 at first base . . . Also played a game in leftfield.

Hit .261 as a pinch hitter (6-23, with three RBI) . . . Had eight, two-hit games on year and one, three-hit contest, July 23 against the Cardinals . . . Collected two doubles in a game twice, against the Cardinals on July 11 and against the Expos in the first game of an August 26th doubleheader.

Longest hitting streak was six games, April 29 through May 15 . . . Had three straight pinch hits against the Pirates on April 29, against the Reds on May 4 and against the Cubs on May 13 . . . Three of his four home runs came on the road.

On May 29, his solo homer proved to be the winning run in the 5-2 victory over the Mets at Shea Stadium . . . Also homered against Chicago on May 14 in Houston; against the Cubs on July 19 in Wrigley Field and against the Expos in the second game of an August 26th doubleheader in Montreal.

Hit safely in seven of the eight games he started between August 26 and September 3 . . . In those games, he was 11-30, .367 . . . Batted .272 in the Astrodome and .214 on the road . . . Hit .241 against righthanded pitching and .219 against lefthanders.

Compiled a .311 on base percentage . . . Ran up a .321 batting average against the Expos . . . Has a perfect 1.000 fielding percentage as an outfielder . . . Made 62 putouts and two assists and participated in one double play . . . Fielded at a .993 rate as a first baseman . . . Made one error in 135 chances . . . Batted .255 at night and .197 in day games.

In the Majors—Joined the Astros for the first time on August 30, 1979 from Columbus . . . Collected his first major league hit as a pinch-batter against the Giants on Sept. 7 . . . Hit .276 in 33 games for Houston in 1980 . . . Started the 1981 season as the Astros' first baseman, but was optioned to Tucson of the Pacific Coast League on June 8 and was not recalled until Sept. 1 at the conclusion of the minor league campaign . . . Was on the Disabled List from April 19 to May 4 with an ankle injury.

Put together a hot streak in September . . . Was 7-18 (.389) with seven RBI . . . Had seven, two-hit games on year . . . Against the Padres on Sept. 17 in San Diego, he was 2-5 with four RBI.

In the Minors—Hit .340 for Daytona Beach in 66 games in 1978 . . . In 1979 with Columbus, he hit .327 and paced the Southern League with 171 hits.

Named co-winner of 1979 Southern League MVP along with teammate Alan Knicely . . . Named to the League's All-Star Team that year and was chosen to the Topps Minor League All-Star Team as well as winning minor league player of the week and player of the month honors for Columbus.

Moved to first base for the first time in the spring of 1980 . . . Led the Pacific Coast League in hitting with a .343 average in 1980 at Tucson . . . Selected the Topps Minor League Player of the Month for September, 1980 . . . A teammate of Mets' Gary Rajsich at Tucson.

Background—Graduated from Robert E. Lee High School in San Antonio where he lettered in baseball . . . Earned NAIA All-American honors at St.

Mary's University in San Antonio . . . Hit .410 as a Junior . . . The Astros second round selection in the June, 1978 Free Agent Draft . . . Went back to St. Mary's and earned a combined degree in teaching and political science . . . Married last November to the former Jane Newman . . . Enjoys hunting and fishing . . . His father Jake played semi-pro baseball.

YEAR CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1978-Daytona Beach (A)	.340	66	212	29	72	18	2	2	24	50	25	0
1979-Columbus (AA)	.327	138	523	103	171	30	5	21	84	49	32	7
1979-Houston (NL)	.143	14	14	0	2	0	0	0	2	1	4	0
1980-Tucson (AAA)	.343	96	376	63	129	28	5	17	69	36	36	0
1980-Houston (NL)	.276	33	87	6	24	8	0	0	6	8	9	0
1981-Houston (NL)	.250	33	96	6	24	3	0	0	11	10	11	0
1981-Tucson (AAA)	.337	78	285	55	96	23	5	11	60	47	19	3
1982-Houston (NL)	.237	85	198	16	47	14	1	4	22	21	31	0
Major League Totals	.246	165	395	28	97	25	1	4	41	40	55	0

GW-RBI: 1980-0; 1981-2; 1982-1. Total-3

CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES RECORD

YEAR CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1980-Houston (NL)	.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

VS NATIONAL LEAGUE

1982/HOUSTON

	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	HR	RBI
Totals	..237	85	198	16	47	4	22
vs. LHP	.219	—	32	—	7	0	3
vs. RHP	.241	—	166	—	40	4	19
1st Half	.221	39	68	8	15	2	8
2nd Half	.169	46	130	8	32	2	14
Home	.268	42	82	9	22	1	12
Away	.216	43	116	7	25	3	10
vs. EAST	.271	48	129	11	35	4	17
Chi	.240	8	25	3	6	2	5
Mtl	.321	11	28	1	9	1	4
NY	.241	9	29	2	7	1	3
Pha	.143	9	21	4	3	0	2
Pit	.286	3	7	1	2	0	1
StL	.421	8	19	0	8	0	2
vs. WEST	.174	37	69	5	12	0	5
Atl	.217	13	23	2	5	0	2
Cin	.400	9	10	1	4	0	1
Hou	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
LA	.000	4	7	0	0	0	0
SD	.200	5	10	0	2	0	1
SF	.053	6	19	2	1	0	1

CAREER

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
vs. EAST	.269	238	64	4	23
Chi	.276	58	16	2	6
Mtl	.314	51	16	1	6
NY	.229	48	11	1	4
Pha	.114	35	4	0	2
Pit	.412	17	7	0	3
StL	.345	29	10	0	2
vs. WEST	.210	157	33	0	18
Atl	.229	35	8	0	3
Cin	.259	27	7	0	3
Hou	—	—	—	—	—
LA	.150	20	3	0	2
SD	.308	26	8	0	7
SF	.143	49	7	0	3

RON HODGES

C #42

BIRTHDATE: June 22, 1949
BIRTHPLACE: Franklin County, Virginia
RESIDES: Rocky Mount, Virginia
BATS: Left **THROWS:** Right
HEIGHT: 6-1 **WEIGHT:** 187 lbs.
M.L. SERVICE: 8 years, 135 days
HOW OBTAINED: Mets' second selection in secondary phase of January, 1972, Free Agent Draft. Signed by Bill Herring, January 15, 1972.
CONTRACT STATUS: Signed through 1984.

1982—Established seasonal records in practically every offensive category . . . Set marks for games (80), at bats (228), runs (26), hits (56), doubles (12), home runs (5), RBI (27), walks (41) and stolen bases (4).

Put together six and seven game hitting streaks during year . . . Hit in six straight (7-18, .389) from June 6 to June 20 . . . Then batted safely in seven in a row (10-18, .556) from Aug. 28-Sept. 4 . . . His previous longest hitting streak was five games from May 18-29, 1977.

Also hit in 12 of 15 games (18-40, .450) from Aug. 28 to Sept. 16. . . During that streak, his average jumped from .235 to .276.

On Sept. 8 in Pittsburgh, he cracked his first career grand slam and the only grand slam for the Mets in 1982 against the Pirates' Grant Jackson in the ninth inning. . . The homer helped New York to a 9-1 victory and provided Rick Ownbey with his first major league triumph.

Jumped off to a fine start, hitting safely in six of his first seven games (.444) with 8-18 and six RBI.

Cracked a two-run single to highlight a five-run eighth inning on April 21 at Shea as the Mets rallied for a 7-4 victory over the Cubs. . . Chipped in with a solo homer, his first of the year, to help spark a 6-5 come-from-behind victory over the Giants on May 9 in New York.

His two-run double was the game winner in a 7-4 success against Cincinnati on May 18 at Shea. . . In a start against the Reds on June 6 in Cincinnati, his three-run homer against Frank Pastore proved to be the key blow in the Mets' 6-3 triumph . . . Added his third homer of the year, in a 6-2 win against the St. Louis Cardinals on June 12 at home.

Caught a doubleheader against the Cardinals in St. Louis on June 18. . . After those games, his average stood at a season high .351.

Injured his left heel while beating out an RBI bunt single in a 3-1 victory against Montreal at Shea on June 24. . . Missed eight games because of the injury.

His fourth homer came in a 9-3 loss to the Dodgers at Shea on July 6. . . On August 31 in New York, he singled with no outs in the eighth inning to break up Nolan Ryan's no-hitter.

Hit .333 (7-21, five RBI) against the Reds and .316 (6-19, seven RBI) vs. Pittsburgh. . . For his career, Ron is hitting .347 with three homers vs. Pittsburgh. . . Had a .311 mark against the Padres (19-61). . . Led the NL with a .457 on base average against lefthanded pitching . . . Also paced league by getting 22.86 walks per 100 at bats against lefthanders . . . Hit .305 with runners on base. . . Drew 15.13 walks per 100 at bats, the sixth best walks to at bats ratio in league.

In the Majors—The senior man on the club in service . . . Ron, Rusty Staub and Tom Seaver are the only players left from the 1973 National League Championship team. . . First joined the Mets from Memphis on June 6, 1973. . . Was used as a replacement for the injured Jerry Grote during the pennant drive . . . Hit .260 in 45 games to help the Mets make it to the World Series against Oakland. . . On April 23, 1978, he tied a major league record for catchers by taking part in three double plays in an extra inning game at Chicago . . . His 1980 season was cut short by injury . . . Separated his right shoulder in first base collision while beating out an infield hit against the Expos in the second game of a July 4 doubleheader at Shea. . . Surgery was performed by Dr. James Parkes on July 5 . . . Appeared in 36 games and started nine . . . Had five RBI as a pinch-hitter.

Primarily utilized as a pinch-hitter for 1981. . . Hit a .240 as a pinch-hitter with 6-25 and three RBI. . . Made five starts behind the plate and picked up at least one hit in each of those games . . . Had a .412 average (7-17) as a starter.

In his first start of the year against the Expos in the opener of an April 19th doubleheader at Shea, he went 3-4 and cracked his first home run since Aug. 11, 1977 (it was a two-run homer off Bill Lee).

Didn't commit an error in 1981. . . Made four of his five starts before the strike.

In the Minors—Belted 15 home runs for Pompano Beach in the Florida State League in 1972, his first season of pro ball.

Background—Ronald Wray Hodges was born in Franklin County, Va. . . Elected captain of his baseball and football teams at Rocky Mount High School . . . Was named the catcher on All Piedmont Conference team for three straight years. . . Also, selected All-Conference quarterback as a senior . . . Played four years of baseball at Appalachian State University (Boone, NC). . . In 1971, as a junior, he was the captain of the Appalachian team which won the NAIA District Championship and played in the NAIA National Tournament.

Earned All-American honors in 1971 . . . Previously had been picked by Baltimore, Kansas City and Atlanta in the free agent drafts of 1970-1971, but

did not sign . . . One of nine children . . . Not related to the late Mets' manager, but in 1972 was a roommate of Gil Hodges Jr. during the first year of pro ball at Pompano . . . Signed a two-year contract last January.

YEAR CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1972-Pompano Beach (A)	.256	112	359	59	92	15	4	15	48	71	43	1
1973-Memphis (AA)	.173	47	139	12	24	4	0	1	11	27	30	0
1973-Mets (NL)	.260	45	127	5	33	2	0	1	18	11	19	0
1974-Mets (NL)	.221	59	136	16	30	4	0	4	14	19	11	0
1975-Tidewater (AAA)	.266	95	278	27	74	8	0	2	33	45	33	2
1975-Mets (NL)	.206	9	34	3	7	1	0	2	4	1	6	0
1976-Mets (NL)	.226	56	155	21	35	6	0	4	24	27	16	2
1977-Mets (NL)	.265	66	117	6	31	4	0	1	5	9	17	0
1978-Mets (NL)	.255	47	102	4	26	4	1	0	7	10	11	1
1979-Mets (NL)	.163	59	86	4	14	4	0	0	5	19	16	0
1980-Mets (NL)	.238	36	42	4	10	2	0	0	5	10	13	1
1981-Mets (NL)	.302	35	43	5	13	2	0	1	6	5	8	1
1982-Mets (NL)	.246	80	228	26	56	12	1	5	27	41	40	4
Major League Totals	.238	492	1070	94	255	41	2	18	115	152	157	9

GW-RBI: 1980-2; 1981-0; 1982-2. Total-4

WORLD SERIES RECORD

	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1973-Mets	.000	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0

VS NATIONAL LEAGUE

	1982							CAREER				
	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
Totals	.246	80	228	26	56	5	27					
vs. LHP	.296	—	27	—	8	1	7					
vs. RHP	.239	—	201	—	48	4	20					
1st Half	.264	26	74	7	19	4	13					
2nd Half	.240	54	154	19	37	1	14					
Home	.226	44	124	11	28	3	14					
Away	.269	36	104	15	28	2	13					
vs. EAST	.225	45	129	13	29	2	16	.236	609	144	8	65
Chi	.259	10	27	1	7	0	4	.201	134	27	0	13
Mtl	.250	9	24	4	6	0	3	.198	131	26	1	12
Pha	.130	6	23	1	3	0	0	.207	121	25	2	11
Pit	.316	7	19	4	6	1	7	.347	101	35	3	19
StL	.194	13	36	3	7	1	2	.254	122	31	2	10
vs. WEST	.273	35	99	13	27	3	11	.241	461	111	10	50
Atl	.278	8	18	2	5	0	1	.231	117	27	3	16
Cin	.333	7	21	3	7	1	5	.208	77	16	1	10
Hou	.273	8	22	1	6	0	1	.250	92	23	1	8
LA	.222	3	9	2	2	1	1	.184	49	9	1	1
SD	.214	5	14	3	3	0	1	.311	61	19	2	9
SF	.267	4	15	2	4	1	2	.262	65	17	2	6

SCOTT HOLMAN

RHP #28

BIRTHDATE: September 18, 1958
BIRTHPLACE: Santa Paula, California
RESIDES: Camarillo, California
BATS: Right **THROWS:** Right
HEIGHT: 6-0 **WEIGHT:** 194 lbs.
M.L. SERVICE: 49 days
HOW OBTAINED: Signed as a Free Agent by Roger Jongewaard, December 28, 1976.
CONTRACT STATUS: Signed through 1983.

1982—Enjoyed his first injury-free campaign since 1979 . . . Conquered arm problems which curtailed his 1980 and 1981 seasons . . . Made it back to the majors after spending 1981 with Jackson (AA) of the Texas League . . . Came to the Mets on Sept. 11 in St. Louis after helping Tidewater capture the International League title . . . In four starts, he was 2-1 with a no-decision . . . Made his first major league start, Sept. 17, in the second game of a

doubleheader against the Cardinals at Shea . . . Went four innings and allowed four hits, four runs, two earned, with two walks and a strikeout . . . Dropped a 7-1 decision.

In his next start on Sept. 22 against the Cubs in Chicago, Scott picked up his initial big league victory, a 5-2 triumph . . . In 7.2 innings, he gave up two runs, one earned, with six hits, two walks and two strikeouts . . . Turned back the Pirates with his first major league complete game, Sept. 27, in New York . . . In the Mets 4-1 victory, Scott allowed one run on seven hits with one walk and four strikeouts . . . Not involved in the decision in his final start of year, Oct. 2 in Philadelphia . . . Allowed three runs and six hits in six innings in a game the Phillies won, 4-3 . . . Garnered his first big league hit, a single against the Cubs' Dick Tidrow in the sixth inning on Sept. 22.

Paced the Tidewater staff in victories with a 10-8 record . . . Turned in an outstanding performance in the International League Playoffs as the Tides captured six straight games to take their first Governor's Cup since 1975 . . . In 10.1 innings of playoff action, Scott was 1-0 with a 2.69 ERA in two games . . . Allowed only six hits with three runs, three walks and 11 strikeouts.

During the regular season, he was fifth in the league in ERA with a 3.43 mark . . . In 141.2 innings, he permitted 125 hits with 95 walks and 67 strikeouts.

Made 24 appearances for the Tides, all starts . . . Had three complete games and one shutout, a three-hit, 11-0, blanking of Syracuse on July 21 . . . Captured his first four decisions and was 5-2 with a 1.75 ERA on June 1.

In the Majors—Joined the Mets for the first time Sept. 10, 1980 after being purchased from Tidewater . . . Pitched in four games, all in relief, for New York that season.

In the Minors—In 1977, he was second in saves (11) in the Midwest League . . . In 1978, Scott was sixth in ERA (3.25) in the Texas League . . . In 1979, Holman led the International League in ERA (1.99) and shutouts (4).

Scott was bothered by a nagging shoulder problem in 1980 . . . Placed on the Disabled List on June 1 . . . Spent June and July traveling with the Mets so he could be under the care of Dr. James Parkes . . . Record for the season at Tidewater was 3-3 in 11 games.

In 1981, Scott was still plagued by a sore right shoulder in the spring . . . Stayed behind in St. Petersburg, Fla. in the Mets Extended Program until May to work out arm difficulties . . . Joined the Jackson Mets on May 11th and remained there the entire season.

Threw the rest of the year without pain . . . Traces his improvement to advice given him by Mets' manager George Bamberger, who was then with Milwaukee Brewers . . . While in Florida, Bamberger instructed Holman to throw every day and that helped alleviate his shoulder ailment.

Highlight of his season with Jackson was a 3-0, one-hit shutout against Shreveport on July 5 . . . Helped the Mets win Texas League title.

Background—Randy Scott Holman was born in Santa Paula, Ca . . . A baseball and basketball star at Rio Mesa High School in Oxnard, Ca . . . Named to All-Frontier League All-Star team as a junior and senior . . . Attended Ventura Junior College (CA).

METS' HALL OF FAME

The New York Mets Hall of Fame was begun in 1981 with the induction of Joan Payson and Casey Stengel. George Weiss and Gil Hodges were enshrined last year in ceremonies held before the Mets-Cardinals game on September 19 at Shea Stadium.

Mrs. Payson was the Mets' first owner, while Stengel was the Mets' first manager. Weiss was President and General Manager of the Mets from 1962 through 1966. Hodges managed the Mets from 1967 until his death in the spring of 1972 and led New York to its World Championship in 1969.

The bronze busts of the four inductees are on display in the Mets Hall of Fame, located in the Diamond Club Lobby on the fourth floor of Shea Stadium.

YEAR CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1977-Wausau (A)	3-11	3.51	48	2	0	0	11	100.	96	51	39	37	83
1978-Jackson (AA)	11-5	3.25	23	23	6	0	0	138.	128	57	50	66	68
1979-Tidewater (AAA)	13-7	1.99	24	23	7	4	0	149.	125	45	33	51	62
1980-Tidewater (AAA)	3-3	4.88	11	11	1	0	0	48.	54	35	26	18	16
1980-Mets (NL)	0-0	1.29	4	0	0	0	0	7.	6	2	1	1	3
1981-Jackson (AA)	4-9	3.85	20	20	2	1	0	110.	106	57	47	71	43
1982-Tidewater (AAA)	10-8	3.43	24	24	3	1	0	141.2	125	61	54	95	67
1982-Mets (NL)	2-1	2.36	4	4	1	0	0	26.2	23	10	7	7	11
Major League Totals	2-1	2.14	8	4	1	0	0	33.2	29	12	8	8	14

GW-RBI: 1980-0; 1982-1. Total-1

MAJOR LEAGUE HITTING TOTALS

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
1982	.222	9	2	0	1
Lifetime	.222	9	2	0	1

VS NATIONAL LEAGUE

1982

	W-L	ERA	G	CG	SV	IP	H	BB	SO
Totals	2-1	2.36	4	1	0	26.2	23	7	11
Starter	2-1	2.36	4	1	—	26.2	23	7	11
Reliever	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1st Half	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2nd Half	2-1	2.36	4	1	0	26.2	23	7	11
Home	1-1	2.08	2	1	0	13.	11	3	5
Away	1-0	2.63	2	0	0	13.2	12	4	6
vs. EAST	2-1	2.36	4	1	0	26.2	23	7	11
Chi	1-0	1.17	1	0	0	7.2	6	2	2
Pha	0-0	4.50	1	0	0	6.	6	2	4
Pit	1-0	1.00	1	1	0	9.	7	1	4
StL	0-1	4.50	1	0	0	4.	4	2	1

CAREER

W-L	ERA	G	CG	SV
2-1	2.12	8	1	0
1-0	0.84	2	0	0
0-0	4.50	1	0	0
1-0	1.14	3	1	0
0-1	3.00	2	0	0

MIKE HOWARD

INF-OF #5

BIRTHDATE: April 2, 1958
BIRTHPLACE: Seattle, Washington
RESIDES: Sacramento, California
BATS: Switch **THROWS:** Right
HEIGHT: 6-2 **WEIGHT:** 190 lbs.
M.L. SERVICE: 83 days
HOW OBTAINED: From Dodgers in winter draft of December, 1978.
CONTRACT STATUS: Signed through 1983.

1982—Recalled from Tidewater of the International League on Aug. 6 after Joel Youngblood was traded to Montreal . . . Utilized primarily as a defensive replacement and pinch-runner for the Mets . . . Started five games and was 3-21 with one RBI in those games.

Played all three outfield positions and also appeared in three games at second base . . . Made his major league debut at second as defensive replacement against the Phillies at Shea Stadium on Sept. 24 . . . In that game he hit his first big league homer against Ron Reed in the ninth inning of a 2-1 loss.

Put together his first two-hit game in the majors, Sept. 27, against the Pirates in New York . . . Added a seventh inning RBI single in the Mets' 4-1 victory . . . Was 2-5 as a pinch-hitter.

Had a slow start with Tidewater . . . On June 5, he was only batting .202 for the Tides . . . Hit at a .343 pace until his recall by the Mets and that boosted his final Tides' average to .286.

Tied for fourth in the International League with 10 triples . . . Played 91 games in the outfield, but also saw action in five games at shortstop, two games at third and one at first base.

In the Majors—Joined the Mets initially on Sept. 11, 1981 . . . Doubled against the Cardinals' Mark Littell in his first big league at bat . . . Made his

first major league start, Sept. 13, in St. Louis and drove in both runs in a 4-2 defeat . . . Picked up his first RBI against the Cardinals' Joaquin Andujar.

Had five starts in rightfield . . . Came through with a single and two stolen bases to pace a 2-1 victory over the Expos on the final day of the season at Shea Stadium.

In the Minors—Selected by the Dodgers in the sixth round of the June, 1976 free agent draft . . . Signed to his first contract by Ron King . . . Started switch-hitting in 1977 . . . Sparked Lethbridge to the Pioneer pennant that year . . . Also in 1977, he tied for league lead in double plays by a shortstop (31) and was second in total chances (249) . . . In 1979, he was fifth in stolen bases (31) for Jackson of the Texas League.

In 1980, he was named the MVP of the Jackson Mets by a local booster club . . . Batted .291 to spark Jackson to the Second Half Eastern Division title . . . A versatile performer, he played seven different positions (didn't pitch or catch).

Broke Mookie Wilson's record with 148 hits and topped Hubie Brooks' club mark with 508 at bats . . . Hit two grand slams.

In 1981, he hit .278 in 120 games for Tidewater . . . Led the Tides with 16 assists from his centerfield position . . . Enjoyed one of the finest days of any Tidewater player in history in a 6-2 victory over Pawtucket on May 26 . . . In that contest, he was 5-5 with two doubles, a homer, two stolen bases and three RBI . . . Had another five-hit game at Rochester on June 5 . . . Went on a 15-game hitting streak (a club best for 1981) from May 22-June 7.

Background—Won two letters each in basketball and baseball at Sacramento High School . . . Named Most Valuable Player in both sports as a senior . . . Nicknamed 'Mad Dog' because of his hustling style of play . . . Married during the off season . . . Played winter ball in the Dominican Republic last year and was selected to League's All-Star Team.

YEAR CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1976-Bellingham (A)	.193	50	119	17	23	3	2	0	17	19	39	2
1977-Lodi (A)	.000	5	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0
1977-Lethbridge (Rookie)	.259	51	170	35	44	8	3	0	15	40	24	11
1978-Clinton (A)	.289	95	294	53	85	15	2	2	29	31	49	22
1979-Jackson (AA)	.228	131	447	43	102	13	3	2	42	43	50	31
1980-Jackson (AA)	.291	135	508	91	148	30	8	9	56	66	55	24
1981-Tidewater (AAA)	.278	120	418	56	116	22	5	6	33	48	62	23
1981-Mets (NL)	.167	14	24	4	4	1	0	0	3	4	6	2
1982-Tidewater (AAA)	.286	99	332	62	95	12	10	5	33	58	37	17
1982-Mets (NL)	.179	33	39	5	7	0	0	1	3	6	7	2
Major League Totals	.175	47	63	9	11	1	0	1	6	10	13	4

GW-RBI: 1981-1; 1982-0, Total-1

VS NATIONAL LEAGUE

	1982 AVG.	G	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	CAREER AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
Totals	.179	33	39	5	7	1	3					
Vs. LHP	.143	—	14	—	2	0	0					
Vs. RHP	.200	—	25	—	5	1	3					
1st Half	—	—	—	—	—	—	—					
2nd Half	.179	33	39	5	7	1	3					
Home	.208	17	24	3	5	1	2					
Away	.133	16	15	2	2	0	1					
Vs. EAST	.143	23	28	4	4	1	3	.154	52	8	1	6
Chi	.000	6	7	0	0	0	0	.000	8	0	0	0
Mtl	.000	3	1	0	0	0	0	.250	4	1	0	0
Pha	.111	4	9	2	1	1	1	.077	13	1	1	1
Pit	.300	6	10	2	3	0	2	.200	15	3	0	2
StL	.000	4	1	0	0	0	0	.250	12	3	0	3
Vs. WEST	.273	10	11	1	3	0	0	.273	11	3	0	0
Atl	.333	4	6	1	2	0	0	.333	6	2	0	0
Cin	.333	4	3	0	1	0	0	.333	3	1	0	0
Hou	.000	2	2	0	0	0	0	.000	2	0	0	0

1982 OPENING DAY ROSTER

The following players comprised the Mets' roster on April 8, 1982 (Opening Day): PITCHERS: Neil Allen, Pete Falcone, Tom Hausman (disabled), Randy Jones, Ed Lynch, Jesse Orosco, Charlie Puleo, Mike Scott, Craig Swan, Pat Zachry; CATCHERS: Ron Hodges, John Stearns, Rick Sweet; INFIELDERS: Wally Backman, Bob Bailor, Hubie Brooks, Ron Gardenhire, Mike Jorgensen, Dave Kingman, Rusty Staub, Tom Veryzer; OUTFIELDERS: George Foster, Gary Rajsich, Ellis Valentine, Mookie Wilson, Joel Youngblood.

MIKE JORGENSEN

1B-OF #22

BIRTHDATE: August 16, 1948
BIRTHPLACE: Passaic, New Jersey
RESIDES: Pantego, Texas
BATS: Left **THROWS:** Left
HEIGHT: 6-0 **WEIGHT:** 187 lbs.
M.L. SERVICE: 12 years, 144 days
HOW OBTAINED: From Texas Rangers on October 23, 1979 as the player-to-be-named later in the Willie Montanez deal of August 12, 1979. Mets acquired Ed Lynch in the same transaction.
CONTRACT STATUS: Signed through 1983.

1982—Utilized primarily as a pinch-hitter and defensive replacement . . . Appeared in 120 games with 15 starts . . . Made 13 starts in rightfield, one at first base and one in leftfield.

His 13 pinch hits were second in the National League to the Phillies' Greg Gross, who had 19 . . . Had five extra base pinch hits (four doubles and a homer) and that tied him for NL lead with Willie Stargell . . . His .313 average was eighth among the league's pinch hitters who had 20 or more plate appearances . . . Came to bat 60 times as a pinch-hitter to finish sixth in the league in that category.

Came through with a two-run, pinch-hit homer (off Steve Mura) in a 7-2 defeat to the St. Louis Cardinals on Aug. 10 at Shea Stadium . . . His other home run, a three-run shot, also came against Mura and the Cardinals in a 6-2 victory, June 12, in New York.

Saw very little action in May . . . Was 4-16 with an RBI in 34 games . . . Used mostly to come in for defense for Dave Kingman at first base.

Came up with two hits in a loss to the Pirates, June 7th, at Shea . . . Had a double and an RBI.

Contributed a two-run, pinch hit double that gave the Mets a 5-4 lead and propelled them to a 9-4 victory over the Pirates at Shea on July 31.

Hit .375 in September with 9-24 to raise his average from .222 to a final mark of .254 . . . Batted .364 against the Cardinals with 8-22 . . . Had both of his homers and seven of his season total of 14 RBI vs. St. Louis.

Has a .335 career batting average vs. San Francisco . . . In three seasons since returning to the Mets in 1980, Mike is 22-97 (.227) with two homers and 17 RBI's as a pinch hitter.

In The Majors—Made his major league debut with the Mets in 1968 . . . Was with the Mets in 1970 and 1971 . . . Traded to Montreal along with Ken Singleton and Tim Foli for Rusty Staub on April 5, 1972 . . . Stayed with Montreal for five years and was utilized as a first baseman . . . In 1973, he led the league's first basemen in fielding percentage (.995) and captured the Gold Glove Award.

In 1974, he put together his top average season in the majors with a .310 batting mark . . . At the end of the year, Mike belted a two-run homer off Bob Gibson at Jarry Park on Oct. 1 to knock the Cardinals out of the NL East Pennant race . . . Was traded to the Oakland A's for pitcher Stan Bahnsen on May 22, 1977 . . . Played out his option with Oakland and signed as a free agent with Texas on Jan. 21, 1978.

With the Rangers in 1979, he was batting .287 with six homers and 16 RBI after 41 games . . . However, on May 28, he was beaned in a game by the Red Sox' Andy Hassler in Texas . . . Returned to action three days later as a pinch-hitter on May 31 . . . Suffered a relapse and went into convulsions . . . Doctors discovered a clot on the brain . . . As a result, he missed the entire month of June before returning to uniform on July 1 . . . Has four career grand slams, two coming against Rick Reuschel when he pitched for the Cubs.

In 1980, Mike played the outfield through May and then switched with Lee Mazzilli in early June and went to first base . . . Enjoyed his most productive campaign since 1976 with Montreal . . . It was the first time since 1976 that he appeared in 100 games and it was his most RBI since 1975 with the Expos . . . Started 85 games, 30 in the outfield and 55 at first base . . . Belted his fourth grand slam of career in bottom of 10th against Dodgers on June 11 at Shea to win game, 6-2—the homer came with two outs off Rick Sutcliffe.

Came through with pinch-single in bottom of ninth to defeat Cardinals, 2-1, on June 5 at Shea . . . Hit in six straight games on three different occasions during year . . . Compiled a .324 average against the Braves with two homers and eight RBI.

In 1981, Mike started 22 games, seven at first base, three in leftfield and 12 in rightfield . . . As a pinch-hitter, he had a homer and five RBI's . . . His homer was a solo shot off Stan Bahnsen in a 5-3 loss to the Expos on April 18th at Shea Stadium.

Defensively, Mike committed just one error all year . . . Batted .239 the first half of season with all three of his home runs and 10 of his 15 RBI . . . Went 7-18 (.438) with two homers and five RBI against the Giants.

In the Minors—Named the Appalachian League's All-Star first baseman in 1966 and Florida State League's All-Star first baseman in 1967 . . . In 1968, he led the International League's first basemen in fielding percentage (.995), was named to play in the League's All-Star Game and was chosen the International League's Player of the Month for May.

Background—Michael Jorgensen was born in Passaic, NJ . . . Won letters in baseball, basketball and track at Francis Lewis High School (Flushing, NY) . . . Captained baseball team as a junior and senior and basketball squad as a senior . . . Won All-City honors in both baseball and basketball . . . Attended St. John's University (Jamaica, NY) for two years . . . An expert bridge player . . . Also an avid follower of television soap operas—videotapes shows while he is on the road . . . The Mets' Player Representative.

YEAR CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1966-Marion (Rookie)	.313	46	150	30	47	0	0	8	37	24	17	9
1967-Winter Haven (A)	.295	84	302	56	89	11	4	5	41	25	25	19
1968-Memphis (AA)	.160	28	100	7	16	1	2	0	10	8	20	4
1968-Raleigh-Durham (A)	.315	57	213	34	67	13	4	3	27	18	29	12
1968-Mets (NL)	.143	8	14	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	4	0
1969-Tidewater (AAA)	.290	105	359	75	104	15	5	21	69	43	61	10
1970-Mets (NL)	.195	76	87	15	17	3	1	3	4	10	23	2
1971-Tidewater (AAA)	.342	65	228	50	78	12	1	15	41	42	33	1
1971-Mets (NL)	.220	45	118	16	26	1	1	5	11	11	24	1
1972-Montreal (NL)	.231	113	372	48	86	12	3	13	47	53	75	12
1973-Montreal (NL)	.230	138	413	49	95	16	2	9	47	64	49	16
1974-Montreal (NL)	.310	131	287	45	89	16	1	11	59	70	39	3
1975-Montreal (NL)	.261	144	445	58	116	18	0	18	67	79	75	3
1976-Montreal (NL)	.254	125	343	36	87	13	0	6	23	52	48	7
1977-Montreal (NL)	.200	19	20	3	4	1	0	0	0	3	4	0
1977-Oakland (AL)	.246	66	203	18	50	4	1	8	32	25	44	3
1978-Texas (AL)	.196	96	97	20	19	3	0	1	9	18	10	3
1979-Texas (AL)	.223	90	157	21	35	7	0	6	16	14	29	0
1980-Mets (NL)	.255	119	321	43	82	11	0	7	43	46	55	0
1981-Mets (NL)	.205	86	122	8	25	5	2	3	15	12	24	4
1982-Mets (NL)	.254	120	114	16	29	6	0	2	14	21	24	2
Major League Totals	.245	1376	3113	396	762	117	11	92	387	478	527	56

GW-RBI: 1980-4; 1981-1; 1982-1. Total-6

PETE FLYNN, Head Groundskeeper

Pete Flynn is an original Met. He's been a member of the Mets' ground crew since the club's inception in 1962, and Head Groundskeeper since 1974.

Born and raised in Leitrim, Ireland, Pete emigrated to Canada in 1960 when he was 20-years-old. After one year and various jobs, including landscaping and a stint in Canada's uranium mines, Pete moved to New York in 1961 and joined the Mets shortly thereafter.

Pete is the second Head Groundskeeper in the twenty-year history of the club. In '74, he succeeded John McCarthy who was promoted to Stadium Manager, the position he currently holds with the Mets.

VS NATIONAL LEAGUE

	1982 AVG.	G	AB	R	H	HR	RBI
Totals	.254	120	114	16	29	2	14
vs. LHP	.111	—	9	—	1	0	0
vs. RHP	.267	—	105	—	28	2	14
1st Half	.236	58	55	7	13	1	7
2nd Half	.271	62	59	9	16	1	7
Home	.264	53	53	7	14	2	11
Away	.246	67	61	9	15	0	3
vs. EAST	.261	78	88	12	23	2	11
Chi	.174	18	23	3	4	0	0
Mtl	.200	15	15	1	3	0	1
NY	.—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pha	.250	14	12	4	3	0	0
Pit	.313	13	16	2	5	0	3
StL	.364	18	22	2	8	2	7
vs. WEST	.231	42	26	4	6	0	3
Atl	.000	7	5	0	0	0	0
Cin	.250	7	8	1	2	0	1
Hou	.200	8	5	1	1	0	0
LA	.000	5	1	1	0	0	0
SD	.400	8	5	1	2	0	1
SF	.500	7	2	0	1	0	1

CAREER AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
.243	1453	353	42	189
.268	384	103	15	64
.250	84	21	2	7
.251	167	42	1	14
.248	202	50	6	30
.184	304	56	7	28
.260	312	81	11	46
.254	1203	305	35	141
.270	237	64	4	30
.272	206	56	6	21
.220	232	51	2	21
.213	178	38	7	21
.199	156	31	7	20
.335	194	65	9	28

MAJOR LEAGUE TOTALS

	AVG.	G	AB	H	HR	RBI
NL Totals	.248	1052	2656	658	77	330
AL Totals	.228	252	457	104	15	57

DAVE KINGMAN

INF-OF #26

BIRTHDATE: December 21, 1948
BIRTHPLACE: Pendleton, Oregon
RESIDES: Chicago, Illinois/San Diego, California
BATS: Right **THROWS:** Right
HEIGHT: 6-6 **WEIGHT:** 218 lbs.
M.L. SERVICE: 11 years, 63 days
HOW OBTAINED: From the Chicago Cubs on February 28, 1981 for outfielder Steve Henderson.
CONTRACT STATUS: Signed through 1985.

1982—Belted 37 home runs to pace the National League for the second time in his career . . . Led the league in 1979 when he hit 48 homers with the Chicago Cubs . . . The 37 home runs were the second highest total in his career, matching his own club mark which he set previously in 1976. . . Also became first Mets' player to lead league in a major offensive category.

Became the Mets' All-Time home run king when he collected his 15th of the season against the Pirates' Rick Rhoden on June 9 at Shea . . . That gave him 119 home runs with the Mets, passing Ed Kranepool's total of 118 . . . Kingman now has 141 homers in a Mets' uniform.

Nineteen of his home runs were at home, a club record . . . Frank Thomas had hit 18 home runs in the Polo Grounds in 1962.

Came in ninth in the N.L. with 99 RBI . . . Was the second highest single season RBI total in Mets' history . . . Rusty Staub had 105 RBI in 1975 . . . Led league by hitting a homer once every 6.92 plate appearances.

Now has 360 career RBI for the Mets, third behind Kranepool and Cleon Jones . . . Drove in 99 runs on 109 hits . . . Appeared in 149 games and had 535 at bats, both career highs.

Has put together 35 multiple home run games in his career, tops among active players in the National League . . . Cracked two homers in a game 31 times and three in a game on four other occasions.

Enjoyed a pair of two home run games for season, April 18 vs. the Expos at Shea Stadium and July 17 against the Dodgers in Los Angeles . . . Has hit

two or more home runs in a game with the Mets 15 times . . . Hit three homers for New York at Los Angeles on June 4, 1976.

Batted .279 in April with eight homers and 19 RBI's . . . Experienced his top RBI game of year when he knocked in five runs with a single and three-run homer to pace a 9-5 victory over the Cubs at Wrigley Field on April 10 . . . Had five, four RBI games for season.

Rapped two, two-run homers in a 7-6 loss to Montreal, April 18, at home . . . Collected five homers with eight RBI over five-game stretch, April 18-27 . . . Batted safely in nine of 10 games, April 13-27, with 14-39 (.369).

Cracked his 300th career homer (eighth of season) against the Giants' Rich Gale on April 30th in San Francisco . . . It was a two-run shot in a 5-4 defeat.

Hit in 10 of 11 contests from May 3-15 . . . Included in that stretch was four homers in six days, six games, May 6-11 . . . Had 11 RBI's in that period . . . Batted in four runs with a double and his 12th home run in a 6-0 victory over San Diego on May 11th at Shea.

Slumped in May and hit just .175 for the month . . . Struck out five times in an 8-3 loss to Houston on May 28th at Shea . . . Plagued by inflamed left shoulder in late May and June.

Tripled in one run and had a three run-homer to spark an 8-5 victory over the Cardinals, June 19th, at St. Louis . . . The homer was his eighth game winner (Led Mets with 10 GWRBI).

Went on hot streak from July 4 through July 17 (12 games) . . . In that period he had eight homers and 17 RBI . . . Batted safely in 13 of 14 games, from July 2-18, including an eight-game hit streak.

Selected the N.L. Player of the Week following the All-Star Game, July 15-18.

In four games, all against the Dodgers in Los Angeles, Dave was 7-14 (.500) with four homers and nine RBI's . . . His average went to .229, the highest all year after late May . . . Ripped a pair of homers and four RBI's in a 6-5 loss to the Dodgers, July 17, in Los Angeles.

On July 25 in San Diego, he tied an NL record by making two unassisted double plays at first base against the Padres.

From July 20 to August 20, he was 6-79 (.075) and his average fell to .197 . . . Three of the six hits were homers.

Picked up again in early September . . . Hit in nine straight games (his longest streak of year), Sept. 3-12, and also batted safely in 14 of 15 games through Sept. 18 . . . (19-57, .333) . . . Hit six homers and drove in 14 runs over the 16 games.

Had a four-RBI game (a single and a homer) to lead the Mets to a 9-1 victory over the Pirates in Pittsburgh on Sept. 8.

On Sept. 10 against the Cardinals in St. Louis, he hit the first Inside-The-Park-Homer of his career, a solo shot to the opposite field against reliever Doug Bair . . . The next day against the Cardinals, he had a homer with three RBI and added two more RBI Sept. 12 against St. Louis . . . Amassed 10 RBI over four-game stretch.

Hit one home run the last 23 games . . . Led the league with 156 strikeouts . . . Had five homers against Pirates, Cardinals and Dodgers . . . Batted .326 vs. Los Angeles with 13 RBI . . . Knocked in 15 runs vs. St. Louis . . . Cracked nine homers with 24 RBI in July.

Dave Kingman is currently seventh among active players in home runs and 39th on the All-Time List.

ACTIVE LIST

1-Reggie Jackson (464)
2-Carl Yastremski (442)
3-Johnny Bench (375)
4-Tony Perez (363)
5-Lee May (354)
6-Mike Schmidt (349)
7-Dave Kingman (329)

ALL TIME LIST

34-Ron Santo (343)
35-Boog Powell (339)
36-Joe Adcock (336)
37-Bobby Bonds (332)
38-Hank Greenberg (331)
39-Dave Kingman (329)

In the Majors—Began his career with the Giants with a flourish in 1971 . . . Belted a grand slam homer off the Pirates' Dave Guisti in his first game . . . The next day, he hit two more home runs against Dock Ellis . . . Led the Giants in homers and RBI's in 1972 while stealing 18 bases . . . Hit for the cycle the final day of the 1972 season . . . Pitched four innings in two appearances for the Giants in 1973 . . . During his four-year stay in San Francisco, he rapped 77 home runs and batted in 217 runs.

Contract sold to the Mets on February 28, 1975 . . . Slammed 36 homers and had 88 RBI's in his first season in New York . . . In 1976, he was on the way to the biggest year of his career when he tore ligaments in his left thumb diving after a fly ball hit by Atlanta's Phil Niekro at Shea Stadium on July 19 . . . At the time, he was leading the league with 32 home runs and was three games ahead of Hack Wilson's NL record pace of 56 homers which was set in 1930 . . . Also was second in the league in RBI's (72) to George Foster of the Reds when he was sidelined . . . Missed 33 games before returning to the lineup on August 27 . . . Finished the year with a club record of 37 homers, and came in second to the Phillies' Mike Schmidt, who won the league title with 38 homers . . . His slugging percentage of .506 was fifth in the league and established a Mets' mark.

On June 4, 1976, he tied a Met club record by hitting three homers in a game against the Dodgers in Los Angeles . . . In that game, he also had eight RBI's to set the club record . . . Hit two homers in a game six times during the year . . . Was the starting rightfielder in the All-Star Game at Philadelphia.

Traded to the San Diego Padres for Bobby Valentine and Paul Siebert on June 15, 1977 . . . Was hitting .209 in 58 games at time of trade with nine homers and 58 RBI's . . . Played for the Mets, Padres, California Angels and Yankees in 1977 . . . That season he became the first player to hit a homer in each division of both leagues in the same season.

Played out his option and signed as a free agent with the Cubs in 1977 . . . Cracked 28 home runs and knocked in 79 runs for Chicago in 1978 . . . On May 14, 1978 in Los Angeles, Dave had three homers and eight RBI's to spark the Cubs to a 10-8, 15-inning victory.

Enjoyed his finest campaign ever in 1979 . . . Paced the Majors with 48 home runs and a .613 slugging percentage . . . His 115 RBI's were second in the National League to Dave Winfield's 118 . . . Dave's 48 home runs were most ever by a Cub since Ernie Banks hit 47 during the 1958 campaign. (Hack Wilson holds the Cub record of 56, hit in 1930) . . . Selected to the All-Star Game in Seattle, but did not play.

Plagued by a nagging shoulder injury and only played in 81 games for the Cubs in 1980 . . . Named the National League Player of the Month for April . . . During that month, he batted .346 and hit six home runs . . . However, on May 8 in a game against San Diego, he injured his right shoulder . . . Placed on the disabled list twice during the year, from June 13 to 28 and July 10 to August 12.

Appeared in the All-Star Game as a starter on July 10 but had to leave the contest because of the shoulder problem . . . For the season, he hit .441 against the Mets, .435 against Montreal and .400 against the Dodgers . . . Also hit eight homers and drove in 19 runs against the Mets . . . Hit .309 with runners in scoring position and .375 as a pinch-hitter.

Had two homers in one game on four different occasions in 1980 . . . On April 11, he connected against Mark Bomback and Neil Allen of the Mets in Chicago . . . The homer against Allen was a grand slam . . . Batted in six runs in that contest, a season high . . . On August 26, he hit two homers against Joe Price and Tom Hume in Cincinnati, and on September 14th he cracked two against Pat Zachry of the Mets in Shea Stadium.

Paced the Mets in home runs and RBI in 1981 . . . Belted two homers in a game twice: against the Expos in the second game of an April 26th doubleheader at Montreal and against the Braves on Aug. 18 in Atlanta.

His 22 home runs tied him for third place in the league with George Foster . . . Cracked a pair of grand slams and now has 11 career slams, tops among active players in the National League (Johnny Bench of the Reds has had 11 grand slams).

His first grand slam came off the Phillies' Dick Ruthven in a 13-3 victory over Philadelphia, on May 25th at Shea . . . Second slam was off the Reds' Frank Pastore and it wiped out a 4-1 deficit as te Mets came away with a 7-4

victory on Aug. 22 in Cincinnati.

Hit three homers in a doubleheader loss to the Expos, on April 26th in Montreal . . . In seven games from May 25-31, he hit six home runs with 13 RBI's . . . Had a homer in six of the seven games.

Came through with at least one RBI in seven straight games to tie a club record held by Donn Clendenon (1970), Tommie Agee (1970) and Claudell Washington (1980).

Was named the National League Player of the Week, May 25-31 . . . For the week, he was 8-20 with five home runs and 12 RBI . . . Experienced the worst slump of his career from Aug. 23-Sept. 16 . . . Went 5-72 (.083) and his average dropped to .202.

From Sept. 17-Sept. 30, he batted safely in 13 of 14 games with three home runs and 10 RBI.

In the Minors—Collected 41 homers and knocked in 140 runs during two seasons of minor league ball at Amarillo and Phoenix in 1970 and 1971 . . . Played his first game for the Giants on July 30, 1971.

Background—David Arthur Kingman was born in Pendleton, OR . . . Selected by the California Angels (as a pitcher) in the June, 1967 free agent draft after a brilliant career at Mt. Prospect (Illinois) High School . . . Also drafted by the Orioles in January, 1968 in the secondary phase after attending Harper (Illinois) Junior College for one semester . . . Elected to transfer to the University of Southern California, where he posted an 11-4 record and a 1.38 ERA on the mound and a .353 batting average with eight homers and 26 RBI's in 32 games . . . Helped lead the Trojans to a College World Series title . . . Was the Giants' number one pick in the secondary phase of the June, 1970 draft . . . Hobbies include hunting, water skiing, fishing, and boating.

YEAR CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1970-Amarillo (AA)	.295	60	210	41	62	9	1	15	41	37	64	3
1971-Phoenix (AAA)	.278	105	392	89	109	29	5	26	99	32	105	11
1971-San Francisco (NL)	.278	41	115	17	32	10	2	6	24	9	35	5
1972-San Francisco (NL)	.225	135	472	65	106	17	4	29	83	51	140	16
1973-San Francisco (NL)	.203	112	305	54	62	10	1	24	55	41	122	8
1974-San Francisco (NL)	.223	121	350	41	78	18	2	18	55	37	125	8
1975-Mets (NL)	.231	134	502	65	116	22	1	36	88	34	153	7
1976-Mets (NL)	.238	123	474	70	113	14	1	37	86	28	135	7
1977-METS-SD (NL)	.222	114	379	38	84	16	0	20	67	25	114	5
1977-Cal-NY (AL)	.217	18	60	9	13	4	0	6	11	3	29	0
1978-Chicago (NL)	.266	119	395	65	105	17	4	28	79	39	111	3
1979-Chicago (NL)	.288	145	532	97	153	19	5	48	115	45	131	4
1980-Chicago (NL)	.278	81	255	31	71	8	0	18	57	21	44	2
1981-Mets (NL)	.221	100	353	40	78	11	3	22	59	55	105	6
1982-Mets (NL)	204	149	535	80	109	9	1	37	99	59	156	4
Major League Totals	.237	1392	4727	672	1120	175	24	329	878	447	1400	75

GW-RBI: 1980-4; 1981-6; 1982-10. Total-20

CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES RECORD

YEAR CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1971-San Francisco (NL)	.111	4	9	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	3	0

ALL-STAR GAME RECORD

YEAR LEAGUE, SITE	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1976-National, Philadelphia	.000	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1979-National, Seattle	(selected; did not play)											
1980-National, Los Angeles	.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
All-Star Game Totals	.000	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

PITCHING RECORD

YEAR CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1973-San Francisco (NL)	0-0	9.00	2	0	0	0	0	4	3	4	4	6	4

RULES OF INTEREST . . .

PLAYER LIMITS: 40 until Opening Day when the number must be reduced to 25, until September 1 when it reverts to 40.

TRADING WITHIN LEAGUE: Midnight, the last day of the season through Midnight, June 15 (no waivers necessary). Midnight, June 15 through Midnight, the last day of the season (league waivers necessary).

INTER-LEAGUE TRADES: Midnight, five days after the World Series through Midnight, the night preceding the last scheduled day of the Winter Meetings (no waivers necessary). Plus March 1 through March 31.

VS NATIONAL LEAGUE

1982

	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	HR	RBI
Totals	.204	149	535	80	109	37	99
vs. LHP	.229	—	96	—	22	11	25
vs. RHP	.198	—	439	—	87	26	74
1st Half	.215	73	261	43	56	19	50
2nd Half	.192	76	274	37	53	18	49
Home	.215	73	270	42	58	19	46
Away	.192	76	265	38	51	18	53

	CAREER				
	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
vs. EAST	.246	2535	624	181	486
Chi	.257	366	94	29	93
Mtl	.260	438	114	26	77
NY	.303	261	79	23	67
Pha	.229	497	114	38	92
Pit	.219	474	104	36	73
StL	.238	499	119	29	84
vs. WEST	.227	2132	483	142	381
Atl	.248	367	91	33	70
Cin	.221	398	88	24	62
Hou	.221	420	93	20	70
LA	.238	361	86	32	79
SD	.217	351	76	21	63
SF	.209	235	49	12	37

TERRY LEACH

RHP #43

BIRTHDATE: March 13, 1955
BIRTHPLACE: Selma, Alabama
RESIDES: Selma, Alabama
BATS: Right **THROWS:** Right
HEIGHT: 6-0 **WEIGHT:** 185 lbs.
M.L. SERVICE: 130 days
HOW OBTAINED: Signed as a Free Agent, July 27, 1980
CONTRACT STATUS: Signed through 1983.

1982—Had two separate stays with the Mets, June 22 to Aug. 13 and Sept. 11 through the end of the year . . . Spent other parts of the season with Tidewater of the International League.

With New York, Terry appeared in 21 games . . . Made his lone start in his final appearance of the season and it was a memorable evening (Oct. 1) in Philadelphia . . . Hurled a 10-inning, one-hit, 1-0 shutout against the Phillies . . . It was the first one-hitter by a Mets pitcher since Tom Seaver accomplished the feat, April 17, 1977 vs. the Cubs at Shea Stadium . . . Seaver allowed only a single by Steve Ontiveros in the 6-0 victory . . . It was also the first time a Mets' pitcher had a 10-inning, complete-game victory since Craig Swan set back the Dodgers, 6-2, on June 11, 1980 . . . Leach now has permitted an unearned run in 25.2 innings against the Phillies for his career.

On May 27th, Terry was brought up by the Mets for a day to pitch against the Yankees in the Mayors' Trophy Game . . . Worked a perfect inning and was the winning pitcher . . . Recalled from Tidewater on June 22 for the first time.

Picked up a victory and a save in his first four appearances (11 innings) . . . On June 29 against the Expos in Montreal, he worked four scoreless innings in relief of Charlie Puleo to gain the win, 5-4 . . . Allowed just three hits with no walks and four strikeouts . . . On July 2 against the Phillies at Shea, Terry gained his first major league save . . . Worked three shutout innings to preserve victory for Craig Swan.

In his first four appearances, Leach worked 11 innings, allowed no runs with no walks and nine strikeouts . . . Permitted his first run of the year against the Dodgers, July 5, in New York.

Came up with saves in two straight relief outings against the Padres on July 10 in New York and against the Dodgers on July 15 in Los Angeles . . . In the Padres' game, Terry tossed 1.1 scoreless innings and against the Dodgers, he went 2.1 innings without giving up a run.

Dropped his first game, Aug. 1 in New York, when Bill Madlock hit a 10th inning homer for a 4-3 Pirates' victory.

Returned to Tidewater on Aug. 13 and recalled again on Sept. 11... Made four appearances (three relief and one start) after Sept. 11th recall and didn't permit a run 15 innings... In that stretch, he allowed six hits, six walks and 10 strikeouts.

Leach ended the year at Tidewater with 16 scoreless innings, so he finished his season with a string of 31 scoreless innings.

Was 4-1 with five saves and a 2.96 ERA for Tidewater... Appeared in 30 games, all in relief... In 48.2 innings, Terry permitted 48 hits with 19 walks and 34 strikeouts... Pitched superbly for the Tides in the playoffs... Appeared in three games with a win and two saves... In 8⅔ innings allowed no runs, four hits, one walk and six strikeouts.

In the Majors—Joined the Mets from Tidewater on Aug. 12... Had one start on the year against the Phillies, Aug. 15 at Shea and didn't have a decision in the Mets' 3-1 victory... Allowed three hits and an unearned run in five innings with four strikeouts.

Gained his first major league victory in relief against the Pirates, Sept. 9 at Pittsburgh... Didn't permit a run in 3.1 innings in the Mets' 5-3 triumph... Allowed two runs in his big league debut against the Cubs, Aug. 12 in Chicago.

In the Minors—Signed to first contract by Independent Baton Rouge Cougars in the Gulf States League in 1976... Signed as a free agent by the Atlanta Braves in May, 1977... Was third in saves (8) in Carolina League while pitching for Kinston in 1978... Used exclusively in relief in 1978 and 1979 and fashioned a 1.96 ERA in 40 appearances for Savannah in 1979... Compiled a combined 20-4 record his last two years in the minor leagues.

Began the 1981 season at Tidewater and was 1-0 with the Tides with a 9.32 ERA when he was sent to Jackson (AA) of the Texas League on May 19... At Jackson, he was 5-1 in eight games (seven starts)... Recalled by Tidewater on June 17.

Captured his first four decisions with Tidewater before his promotion to Mets... Record for the year at Tidewater was 5-2 with a 2.73 ERA.

Background—Terry Hester Leach was born in Selma, Al... Graduated from Selma High School in 1972 where he played baseball and football... Attended Auburn University for five years... Had collegiate record of 23-10 with 2.53 ERA... In sophomore season was 9-0 with 1.30 ERA... In senior season was 8-5 on the Tiger team that won Southeastern Conference title, NCAA Regional Championship and earned a berth in College World Series in Omaha... Pitched for Caracas in the Venezuelan Winter League last year... Is an avid racquetball player.

1976-Baton Rouge(A)	0-1	8.00	2	1	1	0	0	9.	12	9	8	7	7
1977-Greenwood(A)	3-2	2.55	10	0	0	0	3	67.	47	25	19	24	67
1978-Savannah(AA)	1-0	5.04	9	2	0	0	0	25.	24	17	14	13	21
1978-Kinston(A)	5-4	3.27	34	0	0	0	8	66.	57	29	24	25	46
1979-Savannah(AA)	2-9	1.96	40	0	0	0	2	92.	77	33	20	26	68
1979-Richmond(AAA)	3-1	1.93	7	2	1	0	1	14.	14	3	3	4	12
1980-Savannah(AA)	5-1	3.66	24	5	2	0	1	91.	90	43	37	20	60
1980-Jackson(AA)	5-1	1.50	8	7	3	2	0	54.	50	16	3	15	30
1981-Jackson(AA)	5-1	1.71	8	7	2	1	0	58.	47	14	11	12	43
1981-Tidewater(AAA)	5-2	2.73	15	8	4	1	0	76.	63	27	23	19	42
1981-Mets(NL)	1-1	2.57	21	1	0	0	0	35.	26	11	10	12	16
1982-Tidewater(AAA)	4-1	2.96	30	0	0	0	5	49.	48	20	16	19	34
1982-Mets(NL)	2-1	4.17	21	1	1	1	3	45.1	46	22	21	18	30
Major League Totals	3-2	3.47	42	2	1	1	3	80.1	72	33	31	30	46

MAJOR LEAGUE BATTING

	AVE.	AB	H	HR	RBI
1982	.125	8	1	0	0
Lifetime	.111	9	1	0	0

MET GOLD GLOVE WINNERS

1970—Tommie Agee, of 1971—Bud Harrelson, ss 1980-Doug Flynn, 2b

VS NATIONAL LEAGUE

1982

	W-L	ERA	G	CG	SV	IP	H	BB	SO
Totals	2-1	4.17	21	1	3	45.1	46	18	30
Starter	1-0	0.00	1	1	0	10.	1	6	7
Reliever	1-1	5.35	20	0	3	35.1	45	12	23
1st Half	1-0	0.69	5	0	1	13.	14	1	9
2nd Half	1-1	5.57	16	1	2	32.1	32	17	21
vs. EAST	2-1	3.52	16	1	1	36.	36	14	27
Chi	0-0	136.36	2	0	0	.1	4	3	0
Mtl	1-0	0.00	4	0	0	9.	8	0	10
Pha	1-0	0.00	4	1	1	17.	9	6	9
Pit	0-1	4.69	4	0	0	7.2	11	3	7
StL	0-0	22.50	2	0	0	2.	4	2	1
vs. WEST	0-0	6.75	5	0	2	9.1	10	4	3
Atl	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cin	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hou	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
LA	0-0	5.14	3	0	1	7.	6	3	2
SD	0-0	0.00	1	0	1	1.1	0	0	0
SF	0-0	27.00	1	0	0	1.	4	1	1

CAREER

W-L	ERA	G	CG	SV
3-2	3.49	29	1	1
0-0	20.79	6	0	0
1-0	1.59	6	0	0
1-0	0.00	7	1	1
1-1	2.92	7	0	0
0-1	18.00	3	0	0
0-0	3.38	13	0	2
0-0	0.00	2	0	0
0-0	0.00	3	0	0
0-0	4.16	3	0	0
0-0	5.14	3	0	1
0-0	0.00	1	0	1
0-0	27.00	1	0	0

TIM LEARY

RHP #38

BIRTHDATE: December 23, 1958
BIRTHPLACE: Santa Monica, California
RESIDES: Santa Monica, California
BATS: Right **THROWS:** Right
HEIGHT: 6-3 **WEIGHT:** 190 lbs.
M.L. SERVICE: 116 days
HOW OBTAINED: Mets' first selection in the June, 1979 Free Agent Draft. Signed by Roger Jongewaard, July 19, 1979.
CONTRACT STATUS: Signed through 1983.

1982—After the 1981 season, which was curtailed by tendinitis of the right elbow, Tim went to Venezuela to pitch winter ball . . . Began to experience shoulder problems after a month there and was sent home . . . Reported to spring training with the Mets.

Threw one inning in an exhibition game against the Phillies on March 12th and experienced discomfort in his shoulder again . . . Assigned to Minor League complex on March 17 and on March 26 he was placed on the Tidewater Tides roster . . . Stayed in the Extended Program in St. Petersburg and then was examined again by James Parkes, the Mets Team Physician . . . Rest was prescribed and Leary was sent home to California to run and exercise.

Further examination disclosed that Tim had suffered an irritation of the nerve of his right shoulder . . . "After recovering from his elbow problem, Tim changed his mechanics and that placed a great deal of undue pressure on the shoulder," said Dr. Parkes. "We are confident, however, that he is on the road to a full recovery."

Leary received another positive medical examination in August, and in September he reported to the Mets Instructional League headquarters to begin throwing . . . Pitched without pain all fall and continued his rehabilitation program during the winter.

In the Majors—Earned a spot on the 25-man roster in 1981 with a solid spring training . . . Posted a 1-0 record with a 1.50 ERA in 18 innings with 12 strikeouts . . . Made his major league debut against the Cubs in a start in Chicago on April 12 . . . Left the game after two innings when elbow stiffened in 46-degree weather . . . Had one walk and three strikeouts in two innings . . . His injury was diagnosed as a muscle strain of the inner aspect of the right elbow by Dr. Parkes.

Placed on the Disabled List on April 21 . . . Traveled with team and received daily treatments from Mets trainer, Larry Mayol . . . Continued to

pitch on sidelines for next month to strengthen elbow . . . Joined Tidewater on August 1 . . . Made six starts for the Tides and was 1-3 with a 3.71 ERA.

In the Minors—Lost his first four games for Jackson in the Texas League in 1980 . . . Captured 15 of his last 19 games to finish with a 15-8 record and a 2.81 ERA in 173 innings . . . Selected the Most Valuable Player in the Texas League and was named to both the Topps AA and Texas League All-Star teams . . . Tied for league lead in wins and led the league with six shutouts.

Background—Timothy James Leary was born in Santa Monica, Calif . . . Was graduated from Santa Monica High School in 1976 . . . Named to All Bay League and All California Interscholastic Federation Class AAAA first team all-star squads . . . A three-year star for UCLA . . . As a junior in 1979, Tim was 12-3 with a 2.97 ERA . . . Struck out 111 and walked 60 in 148 innings . . . Pitched 10 complete games in helping lead the Bruins to the Pacific Ten Conference Championship . . . Was named to All-Conference, NCAA Division I, All-District Eight, NCAA Division I College All-American and The Sporting News College-All-American first teams.

With a 3.15 scholastic average, he was also chosen on the Academic All-American Team . . . In 1976, he helped lead Santa Monica Post #123 to the American Legion Championship . . . In 1977 and 1978, he pitched for the Alaska Gold Panners of Fairbanks in the Alaska Collegiate League . . . In 1978, he was a member of the United States team which finished second in the World Cup Tournament at Bologna, Italy . . . Pitched for the American team at the Pan American Games in July, 1979 in Puerto Rico . . . Hurled a three-hit shutout in the tournament opener in Mexico . . . Picked number two in the June, 1979 Free Agent Draft.

Was unable to play with the Mets after signing in 1979 because of a foot infection he acquired in Puerto Rico.

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1980	Jackson (AA)	15-8	2.76	26	26	11	6	0	173.	150	67	53	62	138
1981	Mets (NL)	0-0	0.00	1	1	0	0	0	2.	0	0	0	1	3
1981	Tidewater (AAA)	1-3	3.71	6	6	1	0	0	34.	27	16	14	27	15
1982							(Did not pitch)							
Major League Totals		0-0	0.00	1	1	0	0	0	2.	0	0	0	1	3

MAJOR LEAGUE HITTING TOTALS

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
Lifetime	.000	1	0	0	0

METS' HITTING STREAKS

PLAYER	GAMES	YEAR	DATES
Cleon Jones	23	1970	Aug. 25-Sept. 15
Mike Vail	23	1975	Aug. 22-Sept. 15
Tommie Agee	20	1970	Apr. 16-May 9
Tommie Agee	19	1970	June 22-July 8
Felix Millan	19	1975	July 5-July 26
Lee Mazzilli	19	1979	Aug. 28-Sept. 18
Frank Thomas	18	1962	Aug. 12-Aug. 30
Felix Millan	18	1973	July 13-Aug. 1
Ed Kranepool	18	1975	July 11-Aug. 5
Lee Mazzilli	18	1980	June 18-July 10
Joe Torre	16	1975	May 24-June 9
John Milner	16	1976	Apr. 11-May 16
Rusty Staub	15	1973	Sept. 15-Oct. 1
John Stearns	15	1982	Apr. 14-May 3
Felix Mantilla	14	1962	Apr. 21-May 12
Jesse Gonder	14	1963	July 19-Aug. 4
Felix Millan	14	1974	July 9-Aug. 11
John Stearns	14	1977	June 18-July 2
Frank Taveras	14	1980	May 10-May 25
Joel Youngblood	14	1980	July 23-Aug. 7
Mookie Wilson	13	1982	Apr. 13-Apr. 28
Mookie Wilson	13	1982	July 5-July 21

ED LYNCH

RHP #36

BIRTHDATE: February 25, 1956
BIRTHPLACE: Brooklyn, New York
RESIDES: Miami, Florida
BATS: Right **THROWS:** Right
HEIGHT: 6-5 **WEIGHT:** 207 lbs.
M.L. SERVICE: 1 year, 132 days
HOW OBTAINED: From Texas on Sept. 18, 1979, as player-to-be-named later in the Willie Montanez transaction of Aug. 12, 1979. Mets also acquired Mike Jorgensen in same deal.
CONTRACT STATUS: Signed through 1983.

1982—Utilized in middle relief most of the season . . . Moved into the starting rotation in mid-August.

Appeared in nine games in April and finished month with 1.09 ERA and 0-0 record . . . Didn't permit a run in six straight appearances, April 16-29 (nine innings) . . . Included in that stretch were four straight games against the Expos, April 16-25 (six innings) . . . Recorded one of his two saves on the year in the 2-1 victory over Montreal on April 17 at Shea . . . In that game, he worked two shutout innings to preserve Charlie Puleo's first major league victory.

Made his first start in the opening game of a May 2 doubleheader at San Francisco (did not start again until July 9) and lost to Giants, 4-3 . . . Permitted four runs in three innings . . . Turned back Dodgers the next night in Los Angeles as he threw two shutout innings in relief in the Mets', 6-3, 12-inning victory . . . Lost to Giants in relief his next appearance, May 8, at Shea Stadium.

Turned in a fine relief outing against the Braves, June 1, in New York . . . Worked seven innings with a no-decision in the Braves' 7-3 triumph . . . In the seven innings, he allowed three runs with a season high five strikeouts . . . The seven innings was also the longest outing by a reliever in the NL for the season (The Reds' Frank Pastore and Charlie Leibrandt and the Pirates' Cecilio Guante also had seven inning stints).

Gained his second save in the, 5-4, 10-inning victory over the Cardinals, June 20th, in St. Louis . . . Retired George Hendrick to preserve victory for Mike Scott.

Appeared in 10 games in relief and made one start from June 22 through August 10 . . . Allowed just five earned runs in 24.2 innings (1.82 ERA) during that stretch . . . Three of those runs came home during a 7-5 loss to the Cardinals in St. Louis on July 28 . . . His only start in that period came against the Padres in the second game of a July 9th doubleheader at Shea Stadium . . . Had a no decision in the Mets' 6-3 victory . . . Allowed three runs in five innings . . . On August 10th, he pitched 4.2 innings of shutout relief in the 7-2 loss to the Cardinals at Shea . . . Gave up just one hit with four strikeouts . . . Inserted into the starting rotation after that game.

On August 15th in the first game of a doubleheader against the Cubs at Shea, Ed made the first of 10 straight starts.

Permitted three runs in seven innings for a 5-4 victory . . . It was the last win before the 15-game losing streak.

In his next start, he pitched nine innings for the first time in his career but came away with a no-decision in the Braves' 2-1, 10-inning triumph on August 20th in Atlanta . . . Allowed no runs on six hits in nine innings . . . Left game with Mets ahead, 1-0.

Recorded victories over the Reds on Sept. 5 at Shea (6 innings, 2 runs in 10-2 victory) and on Sept. 23 at Chicago (seven innings, four runs in 5-4 win).

Pitched three strong games with just a loss to show for his efforts . . .

Went eight innings and lost to the Astros, 4-0, on August 31 at Shea . . . Gave up three runs on seven hits . . . Had a no-decision in the 3-2, 10-inning loss to Cardinals in first game of a Sept. 17 doubleheader at Shea . . . In that game he went eight innings and allowed two hits, two runs (one earned) with no walks and two strikeouts . . . Came up with another no-decision in a 3-2, 10-inning victory, Sept. 28, against the Pirates at Shea . . . Hurled 7.2 innings and gave up two runs on nine hits.

In the 10 starts, from Aug. 15 to the end of the year, Ed was 3-4 with a 3.58 ERA (70.1 innings, 28 earned runs) . . . As a starter for the year, Ed appeared in 12 games with a 3-5 record . . . Pitched 78.1 innings and permitted 34 runs . . . As a reliever, he was in 31 games with a 1-3 record (61 innings and 21 earned runs).

Had two victories against the Cubs . . . Was 0-0 vs. Expos, but permitted just one run in 11.2 innings (0.77 ERA) . . . Was 0-3 against the World Champion Cardinals . . . Pitched five shutout innings of relief against the Dodgers (three games) and picked up a win.

Six of his eight losses came on the road . . . Was 0-33 as a hitter (was 0-4 to end 1981) . . . Doesn't have a hit in his last 37 at bats . . . Only allowed 1.13 home runs per every 100 batters.

In the Majors—First joined the Mets on Aug. 29, 1980 when Craig Swan was placed on the 60-day Emergency Disabled List . . . Made his major league debut in first game of doubleheader against the Giants at San Francisco in a contest Mets lost, 11-4 . . . Next appearance was a start on Sept. 13 . . . Gave up two runs (one earned) in six innings and won first game in majors when New York defeated the Cubs, 4-2, at Shea . . . That victory snapped the Mets' 13-game losing streak (their longest since 1963) . . . Strongest outing was seven, two-hit shutout innings with a no-decision in a 1-0 loss to the Phillies, Sept. 24, in Philadelphia . . . Made four starts on year.

Began the 1981 season in Tidewater and was recalled on April 27 . . . Defeated the Giants, 3-2, in his second start, May 7 in New York . . . Allowed two runs (one earned) in 7.2 innings.

Sent back to Tidewater when Swan (broken rib) was activated from Disabled List on May 30 . . . Was 1-3 with 4.00 ERA at the time of his option.

Recalled by the Mets on August 11 . . . Inserted into the rotation when Swan, Tom Hausman and Randy Jones were sidelined by injuries . . . Ran up a 3-2 record with a 2.38 ERA for the 'Second Season.'

On Aug. 18 in Atlanta, he combined with Neil Allen to shutout the Braves, 4-0 . . . In 7.2 innings, he permitted five hits with no runs . . . Allowed one run in seven innings in 3-1 victory over Pirates, Sept. 8, at Pittsburgh . . . Turned back the Cardinals, 8-1, (six innings) on Sept. 18 at Shea.

In the Minors—Was the 22nd selection of the Texas Rangers in the June, 1977 Free Agent draft . . . In 1978, he was fifth in ERA (3.29) in the Western Carolina League and played in the league's All-Star game . . . On Aug. 8, while at Tucson in the Pacific Coast League, he threw only 78 pitches in a 6-1, nine-inning victory over Spokane.

At Tidewater in 1980, Ed compiled a 13-6 record with a 3.15 ERA . . . Captured nine of his last 10 decisions for the Tides . . . Tied for second in victories in the International League.

His complete line for the Tides in 1981 was a 7-6 record with a 3.91 ERA in 15 starts (six complete games and three shutouts).

Background—Born in Brooklyn, NY . . . Was the captain of his baseball and basketball teams as a senior at Columbus High School in Miami . . . Selected the Miami Archdiocese Athlete of the Year in 1973 . . . Holds a B.S. degree in Finance from the University of South Carolina . . . First attended South Carolina on a basketball scholarship . . . As a junior in 1976, he posted a 9-1 record with a 2.63 ERA . . . Struck out 64 in 68 innings.

In 1977, Lynch was 6-1 with a 2.32 ERA as South Carolina finished second in the College World Series in Omaha . . . His .882 won-lost percentage is the third highest in Gamecock history . . . Worked in bank in Miami during the off-season . . . Signed to his first contract by Joe Klein of Rangers.

YEAR CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1977-Sarasota (Rookie)	1-4	3.70	13	6	2	0	2	56.	61	31	23	15	36
1978-Asheville (A)	7-9	3.29	18	18	7	1	0	123.	122	55	45	33	79
1978-Tulsa (AA)	4-3	2.65	7	7	5	0	0	54.	61	25	16	14	44
1979-Tucson (AAA)	10-11	4.79	27	25	6	2	0	156.	184	95	83	37	65
1980-Tidewater (AAA)	13-6	3.15	24	24	11	0	0	163.	151	69	57	42	91
1980-Mets (NL)	1-1	5.21	5	4	0	0	0	19.	24	12	11	5	9
1981-Tidewater (AAA)	7-6	3.91	15	15	6	3	0	99.	93	46	43	29	54
1981-Mets (NL)	4-5	2.93	17	13	0	0	0	80.	79	32	26	21	27
1982-Mets (NL)	4-8	3.55	43	12	0	0	2	139.1	145	57	55	40	51
Major League Totals	9-14	3.47	65	29	0	0	2	238.1	248	101	92	66	87

GW-RBI: 1981-0; 1982-0. Total-0

MAJOR LEAGUE HITTING TOTALS

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
1982	.000	33	0	0	0
Lifetime	.083	60	5	0	1

VS NATIONAL LEAGUE

	1982 W-L	ERA	G	CG	SV	IP	H	BB	SO
Totals	4-8	3.55	43	0	2	139.1	145	40	51
Starter	3-5	3.91	12	0	—	78.1	87	26	23
Reliever	1-3	3.10	31	—	2	61.	58	14	28
1st Half	1-3	3.66	27	0	2	51.2	53	11	18
2nd Half	3-5	3.49	16	0	0	87.2	92	29	33
Home	2-2	3.09	18	0	1	70.	70	20	29
Away	2-6	4.02	25	0	1	69.1	75	20	22
vs. EAST	2-4	3.06	24	0	2	79.1	73	19	31
Chi	2-0	4.15	3	0	0	17.1	18	8	6
Mtl	0-0	0.77	6	0	1	11.2	8	1	5
Pha	0-1	3.00	6	0	0	18.	17	4	4
Pit	0-0	2.53	3	0	0	10.2	13	4	7
StL	0-3	3.74	6	0	1	21.2	17	2	9
vs. WEST	2-4	4.20	19	0	0	60.	72	21	20
Atl	0-0	2.00	3	0	0	18.	18	6	7
Cin	1-0	3.11	3	0	0	8.2	13	4	4
Hou	0-2	6.46	4	0	0	15.1	20	7	4
LA	1-0	0.00	3	0	0	5.	2	0	1
SD	0-0	2.89	4	0	0	9.1	11	2	4
SF	0-2	17.18	2	0	0	3.2	8	2	0

CAREER

W-L	ERA	G	CG	SV
5-8	3.36	38	0	2
3-1	4.01	7	0	0
0-0	1.62	7	0	1
0-3	3.54	9	0	0
1-1	3.97	6	0	0
1-3	3.03	9	0	1
4-6	3.61	27	0	0
1-0	1.40	4	0	0
1-0	2.29	5	0	0
0-2	6.46	4	0	0
1-0	0.00	3	0	0
0-1	2.89	6	0	0
1-3	7.50	5	0	0

JOSE OQUENDO

INF #2

BIRTHDATE: July 4, 1963
BIRTHPLACE: Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico
RESIDES: Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico
BATS: Switch **THROWS:** Right
HEIGHT: 5-10 **WEIGHT:** 156 lbs.
M.L. SERVICE: 0 years, 00 days
HOW OBTAINED: Signed as a Free Agent by Nino Escalera in June, 1979.
CONTRACT STATUS: Signed through 1983.

1982—Completed his second season as a switch-hitter . . . Made the jump from A ball to Triple A . . . Hit .259 as a righty (his natural side) and .189 lefthanded . . . Led the International League with 14 sacrifice hits . . . The 14 sacrifice hits also tied a Tidewater club record . . . Made 25 errors in 337 chances at shortstop for a .954 fielding percentage.

On June 26th against Columbus, Jose had two singles and a double plus four RBI to pace a victory . . . Sustained a broken right hand while sliding into second base at Charleston on August 25 . . . Placed on the Disabled List and was lost for remainder of the year . . . One of five Tidewater players to steal over 20 bases . . . Had 24 stolen bases in 40 attempts.

In the Minors—His first season in the minors was with Grays Harbor in the Northwest League in 1979 . . . Played with the Mets Instructional League team in St. Petersburg, Fla. in 1980 and 1981.

In 1981, he was named the Carolina League's All-Star shortstop while at Lynchburg . . . Was the top fielding shortstop in the league with only 23 errors

in 124 games . . . Had 390 assists and a fielding percentage of .961 . . . His .249 batting average was 80 points higher than he hit at Lynchburg in 1980 . . . Led the Lynchburg Mets with 38 stolen bases and was fifth in the league in steals . . . Came through with two or more hit games on 20 different occasions . . . Stole two or more bases in a game six times.

Background—Jose Manuel Oquendo was born in Rio Piedras, PR . . . A basketball and baseball star at Ramon Villamallo High School . . . Last winter, he once again played for Caguas in Puerto Rico . . . One of his teammates there was former Mets' second baseman, Felix Millan . . . Also a neighbor of Phillies' shortstop, Ivan DeJesus . . . Attributes much of his improvement as a hitter to the direction and guidance of Millan and DeJesus.

YEAR CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1979-Grays Harbor (A)	.227	64	220	24	50	8	0	1	14	33	45	9
1980-Lynchburg (A)	.169	109	391	38	51	10	3	0	26	47	59	14
1982-Lynchburg (A)	.249	124	393	59	98	8	6	0	38	71	60	38
1982-Tidewater (AAA)	.214	114	337	40	72	8	3	0	22	41	50	24

THE 22 ORIGINAL EXPANSION METS

The 22 original Mets selected in expansion draft of October 10, 1961;

$125,000

Pitchers—Jay Hook (Cincinnati) and Bob L. Miller (St. Louis); Infielder—Don Zimmer (Chicago); Outfielder—Lee Walls (Philadelphia).

$75,000

Pitchers—Craig Anderson (St. Louis), Roger Craig (Los Angeles), Ray Daviault (San Francisco) and Al Jackson (Pittsburgh); Catchers—Chris Cannizzaro (St. Louis), Clarence Coleman (Philadelphia) and Hobie Landrith (San Francisco); Infielders—Ed Bouchee (Chicago), Elio Chacon (Cincinnati), Sammy Drake (Chicago), Gil Hodges (Los Angeles) and Felix Mantilla (Milwaukee); Outfielders—Gus Bell (Cincinnati), Joe Christopher (Pittsburgh), John DeMerit (Milwaukee) and Bobby Gene Smith (Philadelphia).

$50,000

Pitcher—Sherman Jones (Cincinnati); Outfielder—Jim Hickman (St. Louis).

METS ALL-STAR GAME SELECTIONS

1962 Richie Ashburn, of

1963 Duke Snider, of

1964 Ron Hunt*, 2b

1965 Ed Kranepool, 1b

1966 Ron Hunt, 2b

1967 Tom Seaver, RHP

1968 Jerry Grote*, c
Jerry Koosman, LHP
Tom Seaver, RHP

1969 Cleon Jones*, of
Jerry Koosman, LHP
Tom Seaver, RHP

1970 Bud Harrelson, ss
Tom Seaver, RHP

1971 Bud Harrelson*, ss
Tom Seaver, RHP

1972 Willie Mays*, of
Tug McGraw, LHP
Tom Seaver, RHP

1973 Willie Mays, of
Tom Seaver, RHP

1974 Jerry Grote, c
Jon Matlack, LHP

1975 Jon Matlack, LHP
Tom Seaver, RHP

1976 Dave Kingman*, of
Jon Matlack, LHP
Tom Seaver, RHP

1977 John Stearns, c

1978 Pat Zachry, RHP

1979 Lee Mazzilli, of
John Stearns, c

1980 John Stearns, c

1981 Joel Youngblood, of

1982 John Stearns, c

*Starting player

JESSE OROSCO

LHP #47

BIRTHDATE: April 21, 1957
BIRTHPLACE: Santa Barbara, California
RESIDES: Lompoc, California
BATS: Right **THROWS:** Left
HEIGHT: 6-2 **WEIGHT:** 185 lbs.
M.L. SERVICE: 1 year, 99 days
HOW OBTAINED: From Minnesota with Greg Field for Jerry Koosman, December 8, 1978.
CONTRACT STATUS: Signed through 1983.

1982—Led the Mets staff in games (54) and his 2.71 ERA was the top mark among Mets pitchers who were with the club the entire year . . . Third on the team with 89 strikeouts in 109.1 innings and second to Neil Allen in saves.

His season could almost be divided into two parts . . . On July 8, his record stood at 1-6 with a 3.49 ERA in 27 games . . . In his final 27 contests, he posted a 4-4 record with all four of his saves and a 1.88 ERA in 52.2 innings.

In the 52.2 innings, Jesse allowed 45 hits, 11 earned runs with 11 walks and 39 strikeouts . . . Enjoyed a superb month of September . . . In 20.2 innings (10 games), he permitted three runs with 13 hits, two walks and 16 strikeouts . . . His record was 2-0 with three saves and a 1.31 ERA.

"From spring training on, the coaches and I felt Jesse had a world of potential," said Manager George Bamberger. "The second part of the year, he just started believing in himself and getting the job done like we knew he could."

Was 0-5 with a 2.97 ERA after his first 18 appearances . . . On June 8th at Shea, he made his first start of the year against the Pirates and his first start since June 11, 1979 vs. Cincinnati . . . Worked six innings and gave up five hits, and four runs . . . Lost, 6-2.

His other start came against the Giants at home on July 8 and he dropped a 9-7 decision . . . Gave up six earned runs on seven hits in 3.2 innings.

Gained his initial triumph of the season in relief of Craig Swan in the first game of a June 18th doubleheader against the Cardinals in St. Louis . . . Allowed a run in two innings as the Mets rallied for five runs in the ninth for a 5-3 victory.

Picked up his first save of the year and second of his career when he hurled four shutout innings to preserve a 6-2 victory for Pete Falcone against the Giants on July 21 in San Francisco . . . Permitted three hits and struck out three.

From July 20 to Aug. 15, (through first game of double header with the Cubs), he appeared in 12 games (20.2 innings) and allowed three earned runs for an ERA of 1.14.

Picked up his second victory against the Cubs on Aug. 13 at Shea when he pitched three shutout innings in a 6-4 victory . . . Put together another three inning stint to save a 10-2 victory for Ed Lynch against the Reds on Sept. 5 at home . . . In his next appearance in St. Louis on Sept. 10, he threw 3.1 innings to save a 2-1 triumph for Swan.

Ended the year on a hot streak . . . In three straight appearances, Sept. 21 against the Expos, Sept. 23 vs. the Cubs and Sept. 28 against the Pirates, he came up with a victory, a save and a victory.

His longest outing was the six innings he threw against the Pirates on June 8 . . . As a reliever, Jesse went five innings in a no-decision against the Astros in New York on May 28 and 4.1 innings in a no-decision against Montreal at home on April 18.

Struck out five twice, May 28 against Houston and June 8 vs. the Pirates . . . Picked up his first major league hit Sept. 10 against the Cardinals' Jim

Kaat in St. Louis . . . Opponents hit .230 against him: lefthanded batters hit .177 against him, the third best mark in league.

In the Majors—Had a 1-2 record in eight appearances for the Mets in 1979. . .Won his spot with the Mets that year by not permitting a run in six exhibition games during the spring . . . Secured final out in the Mets' 10-6 Opening Day victory in 1979 by inducing Bill Buckner to fly out. . .Gained his first big league victory on April 22 in Philadelphia as the Mets beat the Phillies and Steve Carlton, 4-2. . .Assigned to Tidewater on June 17, 1979.

Joined the Mets on Sept. 11, 1981 after spending the entire 1981 season with Tidewater of the International League . . . With the Mets, he didn't allow an earned run in seven of his eight appearances, (all in relief).

Went six games (13 innings) before surrendering his first earned run to the Chicago Cubs, in a 10-9 loss in Chicago on Sept. 24. . . Recorded his first major league save in 8-1 victory over St. Louis, Sept. 18 at Shea.

Pitched three innings in four of his eight appearances and struck out four on two occasions . . . Didn't permit an earned run at Shea (13.1 innings).

In the Minors—In 1978, he led the Appalachian League in games finished (19) and was fourth in saves (6). . .In 1980, he was 4-4 in 37 games for Jackson of the Texas League. . .Struck out 85 batters in 61 innings. . .Only started once. . .Picked up three saves.

In 1981 at Tidewater, Jesse pitched in 46 games and compiled a 9-5 record with eight saves . . . His first 10 appearances were as a starter and in his final 36 games, he saw action in relief only . . . As a reliever, he was 5-3 with eight saves and 48 strikeouts in 44.1 innings . . . Allowed only 22 hits with four walks and gave up four earned runs for an 0.81 ERA.

Didn't permit an earned run over his final 16 games . . . Won both of the Tides' games in their semifinal round playoff series against the Richmond Braves.

Background—Born in Santa Barbara, CA. . .Earned letters in baseball and cross-country at Santa Barbara High School where he was graduated from in 1976. . .Played baseball at Santa Barbara City College for two years . . .In 1977, he hit .370 and was named to the Western State Conference All-Star team. . .In 1978, as a pitcher, he was 10-2 and was selected to the All-Southern California Community College team . . . Played semi-pro ball in Major Intercountry league in Canada where he pitched a no-hitter. . .Was Minnesota's second choice in the January, 1978, free agent draft. . .Signed by Jesse Flores of Twins. . .Had been drafted by St. Louis in January, 1977, but did not sign. . .Likes to paint and sculpture away from the baseball field . . . Pitched for La Guaira last winter in Venezuela.

YEAR CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1978-Elizabethton (Rookie)	4-4	1.13	20	0	0	0	6	40.	29	7	5	20	48
1979-Mets (NL)	1-2	4.89	18	2	0	0	0	35.	33	20	19	22	22
1979-Tidewater (AAA)	4-4	3.89	16	15	1	0	0	81.	82	45	35	43	55
1980-Jackson (AA)	4-4	3.68	37	1	0	0	3	71.	52	36	29	62	85
1981-Tidewater (AAA)	9-5	3.31	46	10	0	0	8	87.	80	39	32	32	81
1981-Mets (NL)	0-1	1.59	8	0	0	0	1	17.	13	4	3	6	18
1982-Mets (NL)	4-10	2.72	54	2	0	0	4	109.1	92	37	33	40	89
Major League Totals	5-13	3.07	80	4	0	0	5	161.1	138	61	55	68	129

GW-RBI: 1981-0; 1982-0. Total-0

MAJOR LEAGUE HITTING TOTALS

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
1982	.143	14	2	0	0
Lifetime	.091	22	2	0	0

REGULAR PRE-GAME TIMETABLE

Game	8:05 PM	7:35	5:35	1:35	1:05
Ground Crew	7:55	7:25	5:25	1:25	12:55
Visitors' Infield	7:45	7:15	5:15	1:15	12:45
Mets' Infield	7:35	7:05	5:05	1:05	12:35
Clear Field	7:30	7:00	5:00	1:00	12:30
Visitors Hit	6:50	6:20	4:20	12:20	11:50
Mets' Lineup Hits	6:15	5:45	3:45	11:45	11:15
Mets' Extra Men Hit	5:45	5:15	3:15	11:15	10:45

VS NATIONAL LEAGUE

	1982									CAREER				
	W-L	ERA	G	CG	SV	IP	H	BB	SO	W-L	ERA	G	CG	SV
Totals	4-10	2.72	54	0	4	109.1	92	40	89					
Starter	0-2	9.32	2	0	0	9.2	12	5	6					
Reliever	4-8	2.08	52	0	4	99.2	80	35	83					
1st Half	1-5	2.72	26	0	0	53.	40	26	49					
2nd Half	3-5	2.72	28	0	4	56.1	52	14	40					
Home	3-7	3.50	27	0	1	64.1	55	24	45					
Away	1-3	1.60	27	0	3	45.	37	16	44					
vs. EAST	4-5	2.74	34	0	2	65.2	49	25	53	5-7	2.68	51	0	3
Chi	1-2	3.94	9	0	1	16.	15	6	13	1-3	4.24	13	0	1
Mtl	1-2	2.25	8	0	0	16.	12	6	12	1-2	2.20	9	0	0
Pha	0-0	3.86	4	0	0	7.	5	4	7	1-0	2.25	7	0	0
Pit	1-1	2.77	4	0	0	13.	8	4	10	1-2	3.48	8	0	0
StL	1-0	1.32	9	0	1	13.2	9	5	11	1-0	2.05	14	0	2
vs. WEST	0-5	2.68	20	0	2	43.2	43	15	36	0-6	2.74	29	0	2
Atl	0-2	4.76	3	0	0	5.2	10	3	5	0-2	3.60	4	0	0
Cin	0-0	3.38	3	0	1	5.1	8	3	3	0-0	3.86	5	0	1
Hou	0-0	1.04	3	0	0	8.2	3	2	8	0-0	1.04	3	0	0
LA	0-0	0.00	1	0	0	1.	1	0	2	0-0	6.76	3	0	0
SD	0-1	1.50	3	0	0	6.	5	1	5	0-1	1.23	5	0	0
SF	0-2	3.18	7	0	1	17.	16	6	13	0-3	3.54	9	0	1

RICK OWNBEY

RHP #20

BIRTHDATE: October 20, 1957
BIRTHPLACE: Corona, California
RESIDES: Anaheim, California
BATS: Right **THROWS:** Right
HEIGHT: 6-3 **WEIGHT:** 185 lbs.
M.L. SERVICE: 51 days
HOW OBTAINED: Mets' 13th selection in the June, 1980 Free Agent Draft. Signed by Roger Jongewaard, June 5, 1980.
CONTRACT STATUS: Signed through 1983.

1982—Recalled from Tidewater of the International League on August 14th . . . Appeared in eight games for the Mets, all starts . . . Made his major league debut against the Reds in Cincinnati on August 17th . . . Went five innings and allowed five earned runs on six hits with one walk and one strikeout . . . Lost, 9-2 . . . Went three innings and had a no-decision against the Braves in Atlanta on August 22 (a 10-9 Atlanta victory).

Turned in three straight outstanding efforts in starts against the Braves in New York on August 28th; against the Reds in Shea Stadium on Sept. 3 and against the Pirates in Pittsburgh on Sept. 8.

Against the Braves, he had a no-decision in a 4-3 Atlanta triumph . . . In seven innings, Rick allowed two hits, two runs, one earned, with three walks and three strikeouts.

In the Reds' game, Rick turned in a complete game effort in losing, 1-0 . . . Allowed five hits with eight walks and a season-high, seven strikeouts . . . Lone run came home on a balk . . . Against the Pirates, he threw another complete game (the only Mets' pitcher to turn in back-to-back complete games for the year) as he picked up his first major league victory, 9-1 . . . Only run was a ninth inning homer by Dale Berra.

Finished the year with three no-decisions: Against Montreal on Sept. 15, vs. the Expos again in the first game of a doubleheader at Shea on Sept. 21 (allowed one run and six hits in 7.1 innings) and vs. the Phillies on Sept. 26 . . . Opponents only hit .183 against him at home, the top mark in the league for a pitcher who faced 200 or more batters . . . Teams also only compiled a .209 batting average against him with runners on base.

Placed fourth in the International League in ERA with a 3.35 mark . . . Was 8-7 with four complete games and one shutout for Tidewater . . . Was second in the league in strikeouts with 122 in 150.1 innings.

Lost two no-hitters in the ninth inning during year . . . On April 23, he had Rochester no-hit after 8.2 innings and wound up losing, 3-2 . . . On May 17, he had Toledo no-hit after 8.1 innings and lost, 3-2 . . . Had a complete game victory over Toledo (3-2) taken away from him when a protest in the original game was upheld.

Blanked Rochester, 6-0, on July 30 on a three-hitter . . . Struck out 10 in seven innings in a complete game, 3-2, victory over Richmond on July 3.

Allowed only 107 hits in 150.1 innings . . . Captured four of his last five decisions . . . Four of his last eight victories were complete game performances . . . His 112 walks set a Tidewater club record.

In the Minors—Was 8-1 with a 1.84 ERA for Lynchburg in the Carolina League in 1980 . . . Struck out 93 in 91 innings and allowed just 66 hits . . . In 1981, he helped lead Jackson to the Texas League (AA) Championship . . . Posted a 10-7 record and finished second in the league in strikeouts with 125 in 133 innings . . . Also came in third in the Texas League in ERA with a 2.77 mark . . . Named the starting pitcher in the annual mid-summer Texas League All-Star game . . . Was outstanding in the playoffs . . . Hurled two complete game victories and allowed one run and five hits and struck out 22 batters in 18 innings.

Background—Richard Wayne Ownbey was born in Corona, Calif . . . Played sophomore and junior varsity ball at Savannah High School in Anaheim . . . Never made the varsity team . . . Enrolled at Santa Ana Junior College and was 4-3 there in 1979 . . . Drafted by the Pirates in the fourth round of the winter draft in 1979 . . . Elected to stay in school . . . In 1980 at Santa Ana, Rick was 11-2 . . . Throws "over the top," reminiscent of the Orioles' Jim Palmer . . . Utilizes a fork ball as a change up . . . Nicknamed "O."

YEAR CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1980-Lynchburg(A)	8-1	1.87	12	12	6	2	0	91.	66	24	19	35	93
1980-Jackson(AA)	1-0	1.39	2	2	0	0	0	13.	7	3	2	7	12
1981-Jackson(AA)	10-7	2.77	20	20	2	2	0	133.	110	49	41	62	125
1982-Tidewater(AAA)	8-7	3.35	23	23	4	1	0	150.1	107	64	56	112	122
1982-Mets(NL)	1-2	3.75	8	8	2	0	0	50.1	44	23	21	43	28
Major League Totals	1-2	3.75	8	8	2	0	0	50.1	44	23	21	43	28

GW-RBI: 1982-0. Total-0

MAJOR LEAGUE HITTING TOTALS

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
1982	.200	15	3	0	1
Lifetime	.200	15	3	0	1

VS NATIONAL LEAGUE

	1982 W-L	ERA	G	CG	SV	IP	H	BB	SO	CAREER W-L	ERA	G	CG	SV
Totals	1-2	3.75	8	2	0	50.1	44	43	28					
Starter	1-2	3.75	8	2	—	50.1	44	43	28					
Reliever	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—					
1st Half	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—					
2nd Half	1-2	3.75	8	2	0	50.1	44	43	28					
Home	0-1	2.31	4	1	0	27.1	17	25	15					
Away	1-1	5.48	4	1	0	23.	27	18	13					
vs. EAST	1-0	3.42	4	1	0	26.1	24	29	15	1-0	3.42	4	1	0
Mtl	0-0	3.38	2	0	0	13.1	12	16	8	0-0	3.38	2	0	0
Pha	0-0	9.00	1	0	0	4.	4	6	4	0-0	9.00	1	0	0
Pit	1-0	1.00	1	1	0	9.	8	7	3	1-0	1.00	1	1	0
vs. WEST	0-2	4.13	4	1	0	24.	20	14	13	0-2	4.13	4	1	0
Atl	0-0	4.50	2	0	0	10.	9	5	5	0-0	4.50	2	0	0
Cin	0-2	3.86	2	1	0	14.	11	9	8	0-2	3.86	2	1	0

ACTIVE PITCHERS MOST CAREER STRIKEOUTS

Ryan, Nolan	3494
Perry, Gaylord	3452
Carlton, Steve	3434
Seaver, Tom	3137
Jenkins, Ferguson	3096
Sutton, Don	2931
Niekro, Phil	2784
Kaat, Jim	2442
Tiant, Luis	2416
Blyleven, Bert	2376

GARY RAJSICH

1B-OF #21

BIRTHDATE: October 28, 1954
BIRTHPLACE: Youngstown, Ohio
RESIDES: Phoenix, Arizona
BATS: Left **THROWS:** Left
HEIGHT: 6-2 **WEIGHT:** 206 lbs.
M.L. SERVICE: 1 year
HOW OBTAINED: From Houston for infielder, Jim Csefelvay, March 25, 1981.
CONTRACT STATUS: Signed through 1983.

1982—Batted .315 as a starter . . . Started 34 games on the season, 25 in rightfield and nine in leftfield . . . Hit safely in 25 of his 34 starts with 39-124, a homer and 11 RBI.

Picked up his first major league hit in his initial big league start, April 12, against the Cubs at Wrigley Field . . . Doubled against Dickie Noles.

In his second start, April 24 against the Expos in Montreal, he doubled in the seventh inning against Ray Burris and scored on a single by John Stearns . . . It was the only run of a 1-0 Mets victory . . . Hit in four straight games, April 25-29 (5-16, .313) . . . Finished month with a .240 average.

Came through with an outstanding game, May 18, against the Reds at Shea Stadium . . . In the top of the fifth inning, he made a sensational diving catch of a fly ball hit by Alex Trevino . . . In the bottom of the inning, Gary belted his first major league homer, a three-run shot against Bruce Berenyi . . . Was also his first big league RBI . . . The Mets won, 7-4.

From June 1-August 6, he was 9-39 (.474) in five starts and 0-20 as a pinch hitter.

Batting just .211 as late as Sept. 15 . . . Over his last 13 games from Sept. 18 to Oct. 2, he was 15-34 (.441) to raise his average to a final mark of .259 . . . Picked up two or more hits in six of those 13 games.

Batted .396 in September and October with 19-48, one homer and three RBI . . . Mets were 17-17 in games he started . . . Hit .632 against the Cubs with 8-19 . . . Batted .400 (6-15) against the World Champion Cardinals . . . Compiled a .314 average against Eastern Division teams and hit .197 against the West.

Went 0-32 as a pinch-hitter before singling off Pirates' Kent Tekulve in a 9-5 loss on Sept. 7 at Pittsburgh . . . The longest previous hitless streak by a Mets' pinch-hitter was 0-15 by Jose Cardenal in 1980 . . . Hit a pinch homer against the Cardinals' Jeff Lahti in the second game of a Sept. 18 doubleheader in New York.

In the Minors—Began his pro career with Covington of the Appalachian League in 1976 . . . Divided the 1979 campaign between Columbus and Charleston and had a combined 20 home runs and 81 RBI . . . Enjoyed a banner year with Tucson of the Pacific Coast League in 1980 . . . Began year platooning as the leftfielder and wound up winning job . . . Hit .321 with 21 home runs and 99 RBI . . . Added to the Astros major league roster in the fall of 1980.

Established himself as one of the top long ball hitters in the minor leagues in 1981 . . . His season ended on July 15 because of a cracked bone in his right wrist . . . At the time of his injury, Gary was leading all of the minor leagues in home runs with 24 . . . Finished the year at Tidewater with a .277 batting average in 74 games . . . Belted three homers in a game twice . . . The first time was April 15 at Rochester and the second game was May 15 at Charleston.

In that game he was 4-4 and had six RBI . . . Had two homers against Pawtucket on May 25 and against Columbus on June 10 . . . Selected the Professional Player of the Week by Major League Baseball for the week of June 16.

Background—Gary Louis Rajsich was born in Youngstown, OH . . . Graduated from Central High School in Phoenix, AZ in 1973 where he played baseball, basketball and football . . . Was All-State in football in 1972 and was captain of the baseball All-Star Team in 1973 . . . Attended Arizona State University (Tempe) on a football scholarship, but wound up playing baseball for three years . . . Originally signed as the Astros' 11th round selection in the June, 1976, Free Agent Draft . . . Credits his wife Linda with his recent home run production . . . Gary purchased a pitching machine and she constantly threw balls to him during off-season . . . Brother Dave formerly pitched in the Texas Ranger organization . . . Enjoys hunting and astronomy.

YEAR CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1976-Covington (Rookie)	.221	66	244	33	54	8	3	6	27	27	61	13
1977-Cocoa (A)	.245	136	486	50	119	19	5	8	53	36	91	22
1978-Charleston (AAA)	.230	46	126	19	29	4	1	2	13	17	20	3
1978-Columbus (AA)	.241	80	286	37	69	12	5	7	34	29	57	14
1979-Columbus (AA)	.293	66	232	43	68	25	4	14	53	23	33	6
1979-Charleston (AAA)	.206	65	218	27	45	8	2	6	28	24	27	2
1980-Tucson (AAA)	.321	134	445	94	143	22	14	21	99	87	41	12
1981-Tidewater (AAA)	.277	74	253	47	70	11	1	24	56	28	52	6
1982-Mets (NL)	.259	80	162	17	42	8	3	2	12	17	40	1
Major League Totals	.259	80	162	17	42	8	3	2	12	17	40	1

GW-RBI: 1982-1, Total-1

VS NATIONAL LEAGUE

	1982							CAREER				
	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
Totals	.259	80	162	17	42	2	12					
vs. LHP	.167	—	12	—	2	0	0					
vs. RHP	.267	—	150	—	40	2	12					
1st Half	.213	41	80	8	17	1	8					
2nd Half	.305	39	82	9	25	1	4					
Home	.250	39	72	9	18	2	6					
Away	.267	41	90	8	24	0	6					
vs. EAST	.314	48	86	10	27	1	6	.314	86	27	1	6
Chi	.632	8	19	2	8	0	2	.632	19	8	0	2
Mtl	.154	11	13	2	2	0	0	.154	13	2	0	0
Pha	.304	10	23	2	7	0	3	.304	23	7	0	3
Pit	.250	9	16	1	4	0	0	.250	16	4	0	0
StL	.400	10	15	3	6	1	1	.400	15	6	1	1
vs. WEST	.197	32	76	7	15	1	6	.197	76	15	1	6
Atl	.286	4	7	1	2	0	1	.286	7	2	0	1
Cin	.208	9	24	3	5	1	3	.208	24	5	1	3
Hou	.100	3	10	1	1	0	1	.100	10	1	0	1
LA	.000	4	2	0	0	0	0	.000	2	0	0	0
SD	.200	6	20	1	4	0	0	.200	20	4	0	0
SF	.231	6	13	1	3	0	1	.231	13	3	0	1

THE METS FAMILY

Neil Allen: Wife, Linda; Son, Neil (1)
Wally Backman: Wife, Margie; Daughter, Jennifer (2)
Bob Bailor: Single
Billy Beane: Single
Jeff Bittiger: Single
Hubie Brooks: Single
Carlos Diaz: Wife, Barbara
Scott Dye: Single
George Foster: Wife, Sheila; Daughter, Starrine (6 mos.)
Brent Gaff: Single
Ron Gardenhire: Wife, Carol; Son Toby Joel (7 mos.)
Brian Giles: Single
Tom Gorman: Wife, Peggy Sue
Danny Heep: Wife, Jane
Ron Hodges: Wife, Peggy; Children, Riley (7), Gray (5), Nathaniel (2)
Scott Holman: Single
Mike Howard: Wife, Vicky
Mike Jorgensen: Wife, Brenda; Children, Brian (9), Kristen (6), Eric (2)
Dave Kingman: Single
Terry Leach: Single
Tim Leary: Single
Ed Lynch: Single
Jose Oquendo: Single
Jesse Orosco: Single
Rick Ownbey: Single
Gary Rajsich: Wife, Linda
Ronn Reynolds: Wife, Carl; Son, Jason (1)
Tom Seaver: Wife, Nancy; Children, Sarah (13), Anne (7)
Steve Senteney: Single
Doug Sisk: Single
Rusty Staub: Single
John Stearns: Wife, Marty; Children, Michael (7), Matthew (5), Justin (2)
Darryl Strawberry: Single
Craig Swan: Wife, Sandy; Children, Jamie (9), Mark (3)
Walt Terrell: Wife, Karen; Children, Ryan (2½), Erin (10 mos.)
Rusty Tillman: Single
Mike Torrez: Wife, Teresa; Children, Christiaan (13), Iannick (6)
Tom Veryzer: Wife, Vivian; Son, Thomas (2)
Mookie Wilson: Wife, Rosa; Son, Preston (8)
Marvell Wynne: Single

RONN REYNOLDS

C **#8**

BIRTHDATE: September 28, 1958
BIRTHPLACE: Wichita, Kansas
RESIDES: Wichita, Kansas
BATS: Right **THROWS:** Right
HEIGHT: 6-0 **WEIGHT:** 200 lbs.
M.L. SERVICE: 28 days
HOW OBTAINED: Mets' fifth pick in June, 1980 Free Agent Draft. Signed by Dave Madison.
CONTRACT STATUS: Signed through 1983.

1982—Recalled from Jackson of the Texas League on September 5 after the playoffs . . . Started two games for the Mets against the Cubs at Shea Stadium on September 29 and against the Phillies in the last game of the season on October 3 . . . Was 0-4 with a walk in those two games.

Led the Texas League catchers in games appeared (102) and paced league's catchers with 583 putouts . . . Only had three passed balls in 102 games . . . Paced Jackson batters by getting hit by a pitch 10 times . . . Had 10 homers as compared to only two in 1981 . . . Stole nine bases as compared to none in 1981 . . . An expert handler of pitchers.

On May 3 against Arkansas he was 4-5 with three doubles . . . In a May 6 game against Tulsa, he was 4-5 and on June 26th against Shreveport he was 3-3 with two RBI.

In the Minors—Split the 1980 season with Little Falls of the New York-Penn League and Lynchburg of the Carolina League . . . In 1981 he threw out 51 runners to lead the Texas League catchers.

Background—A 1976 graduate of Southeast High School . . . Also played quarterback in junior college . . . Attended the University of Arkansas where he was on the Razorback baseball team which finished second in the 1979 College World Series . . . Played winter ball last year for Zulia in Venezuela.

YEAR CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1980-Little Falls (A)	.182	15	44	6	8	1	1	1	8	10	8	0
1980-Lynchburg (A)	.200	36	105	14	21	3	0	2	17	13	17	0
1981-Jackson (AA)	.235	88	272	16	64	12	1	2	30	28	59	0
1982-Jackson (AA)	.255	123	431	50	110	13	1	10	42	50	66	9
1982-Mets (NL)	.000	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Major League Totals	.000	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0

VS NATIONAL LEAGUE

	1982 AVG.	G	AB	R	H	HR	RBI
Totals	.000	2	4	0	0	0	0
vs. LHP	.000	—	2	—	0	0	0
vs. RHP	.000	—	2	—	0	0	0
1st Half	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2nd Half	.000	2	4	0	0	0	0
Home	.000	1	2	0	0	0	0
Away	.000	1	2	0	0	0	0
vs. EAST	.000	2	4	0	0	0	0
Chi	.000	1	2	0	0	0	0
Pha	.000	1	2	0	0	0	0

CAREER AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
.000	4	0	0	0
.000	2	0	0	0
.000	2	0	0	0

METS vs. YANKEES

Overall Record: 28-39 (1 tie)

Spring Training: 20-30
Mayor's Trophy: 8-9 (1 tie)

1982—Spring Training: 1-0 (Mets won, 4-3)
Mayor's Trophy Game (Mets won, 4-1)

TOM SEAVER

RHP #41

BIRTHDATE: November 17, 1944
BIRTHPLACE: Fresno, California
RESIDES: Greenwich, Connecticut
BATS: Right **THROWS:** Right
HEIGHT: 6-1 **WEIGHT:** 206 lbs.
M.L. SERVICE: 16 years
HOW OBTAINED: From the Cincinnati Reds for pitcher Charlie Puleo, catcher Lloyd McClendon and outfielder Jason Felice December 16, 1982.
CONTRACT STATUS: Signed through 1983.

1982—Illness and injury plagued him throughout the year, beginning in spring training when he was sidelined with a severe case of the flu and a left thigh problem . . . . Experienced his first losing season in the majors (was 11-11 in 1974) with the Mets . . . Because of his spring illness, he didn't make his first start of the year until April 18 when he dropped a 4-2 game to the Giants in San Francisco . . . Went six innings and allowed four runs on five hits . . . Lost his next two decisions to the Astros, April 23, and to the Cubs on April 28.

Picked up his initial victory with a 5-2 triumph over Houston in Cincinnati on May 4 . . . Hurled seven strong innings, permitted one run on four hits with one walk and two strikeouts.

In his next five starts, Tom was 0-3 with two, no decisions.

Put together back-to-back victories against the Mets in Cincinnati on June 4 and against the Padres in San Diego on June 9 . . . In the 8-3 victory over the Mets, he gave up three runs on eight hits in seven innings with one walk and six strikeouts . . . In the 4-3 victory over the Padres, Tom went eight innings and allowed five hits, three runs, (two earned) with two walks and two strikeouts.

Defeated the Braves, 2-1, at home on June 26 . . . In eight innings, he surrendered one run on three hits with a walk and five strikeouts.

Began to experience right shoulder problems in July . . . Only made four starts after All-Star Game . . . Set back the Padres, 4-2, for his last victory in San Diego on Aug. 5 . . . Worked six innings and gave up one run on four hits with three walks and three strikeouts.

Made his last appearance against the Astros in Cincinnati on Aug. 15 at home . . . Left game after allowing two runs in the first inning with recurring right shoulder problems.

For the year, Tom was 2-1 against the Padres with a 3.15 ERA . . . His best month of the season was June when he was 3-2 . . . All 21 of his appearances were as a starter.

Career—Captured The National League's Rookie of the Year Award in his first season in the majors in 1967 . . . Compiled a 16-13 record with a 2.76 ERA . . . Was the first N.L. pitcher to win the award since Jack Sanford of the Phillies took the honor in 1957.

It was also the first time a player from a last place club earned the honor . . . The award also was the initial individual league award won by a Mets' player.

Seaver earned the first of his three Cy Young Awards in 1969 when he fashioned a 25-7 record and led the Mets to their World Championship victory over the Baltimore Orioles.

Won his second Cy Young in 1973 and was 19-10 with a 2.08 ERA as the Mets took their second National League pennant but lost to the Oakland A's in the World Series, four games to three . . . His third Cy Young came in 1975 when he was 22-9.

The Phillies' Steve Carlton has captured four Cy Young Awards and only Seaver, Jim Palmer and Sandy Koufax have won the award three times.

In 1970, 1971 and 1973, he won the league's strikeout and ERA titles . . . . Totals for those seasons were 283 and 2.81 in 1970; 289 and 1.76 in 1971 and 251 and 2.08 in 1973.

Established a major league record by striking out 200 or more batters for nine straight seasons, 1968-1976 . . . Tied a major league record on April 22, 1970 by striking out 19 Padres at Shea Stadium . . . In same game he struck out 10 straight batters to set major league mark . . . Has struck out 10 or more batters in a game 69 times in his career . . . Captured the League's strikeout title five times.

Has won 20 or more games in a season five times: 25-7 in 1969; 20-10 in 1971, 21-12 in 1972; 22-9 in 1975 and 21-6 with the Mets and Reds in 1977.

Traded to Cincinnati on June 15, 1977 for Doug Flynn, Steve Henderson, Pat Zachry and Dan Norman . . . Was 189-110 during his first stint with the Mets.

Tossed a 4-0, no-hitter for Cincinnati against the St. Louis Cardinals June 16, 1978 . . . Has hurled 5 one-hitters (which ties NL modern mark) and 10, two-hitters in his career.

Posted a 75-46 record in his five-and-a-half years with the Reds.

Was Named United Press International's Comeback Player of the Year in 1981 when he compiled a 14-2 record and a 2.55 ERA . . . His winning percentage of .875 was the best in the National League since relief pitcher Elroy Face posted an 18-1 record for the Pirates in 1959.

In 1981, he was 7-1 at home and 7-1 on the road . . . On April 18, 1981 in Cincinnati, he struck out Keith Hernandez to become only the fifth pitcher in history to reach the 3,000 mark in strikeouts.

Named the N.L. Pitcher of the Month for September when he had a 5-0 record and a 2.72 ERA.

Here are just some other highlights from his illustrious career:

—Leads all active pitchers (a minimum of 3,000 innings) with a 2.68 ERA.

—Currently fifth among active pitchers in victories with a 264-156 record.

—His career winning percentage of .629 is third among active pitchers to Ron Guidry (.706) and Jim Palmer (.645).

—Is fourth among active pitchers and sixth all-time with 3,137 strikeouts.

—Second among active pitchers and 10th all-time with 54 shutouts . . . Don Sutton, 56, is first among active pitchers in shutouts.

—Has 12 career homers, third among active N.L. pitchers to Jim Kaat (16) and Ferguson Jenkins (13) . . . Warren Spahn hit 35 homers for All-time league record.

In the Minors—In his lone year in the minors in 1966, at Jacksonville, Seaver, led the International League in starts (32) and set seasonal and single game, club strikeout records of 188 and 14, respectively.

Background—Earned All-City honors in baseball and basketball at Fresno High School . . . A teammate there of former Mets' pitcher Dick Selma . . . Served in the Marines after his graduation from high school.

Attended Fresno City College and later transferred to the University of Southern California . . . Selected by the Dodgers in the Free Agent Draft of June, 1965, but decided to remain in college . . . Pitched in Alaska for the Goldpanners in the summers of 1964 and 1965.

Signed by the Atlanta Braves to a Richmond contract for a reported $50,000 bonus in February, 1966 . . . However, Commissioner William Eckert nullified the contract because the signing violated the college rule . . . When USC declared Seaver ineligible, Eckert said that any club other than the Braves which was willing to match the terms of the Richmond contract would be eligible to draw for Seaver's negotiation rights.

The Cleveland Indians, Philadelphia Phillies and Mets expressed that willingness and Eckert selected the Mets' name in a special drawing on April 3, 1966.

Tom was then signed to a Jacksonville contract.

His father Charles is a one-time U.S. Walker Cup golfer . . . Obtained his degree in public relations from USC in 1974.

YEAR CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1966-Jacksonville(AAA)	12-12	3.13	34	32	10	4	0	210.	184	87	73	66	188
1967-METS(NL)	16-13	2.76	35	34	18	2	0	251.	224	85	77	78	170
1968-METS(NL)	16-12	2.20	36	35	14	5	0	278.	224	73	68	48	205
1969-METS(NL)	25-7	2.21	36	35	18	5	0	273.	202	75	67	82	208
1970-METS(NL)	18-12	2.81	37	36	19	2	0	291.	230	103	91	83	283
1971-METS(NL)	20-10	1.76	36	35	21	4	0	286.	210	61	56	61	289
1972-METS(NL)	21-12	2.92	35	35	13	3	0	262.	215	92	85	77	249
1973-METS(NL)	19-10	2.08	36	36	18	3	0	290.	219	74	67	64	251
1974-METS(NL)	11-11	3.20	32	32	12	5	0	236.	199	89	84	75	201
1975-METS(NL)	22-9	2.38	36	36	15	5	0	280.	217	81	74	88	243
1976-METS(NL)	14-11	2.59	35	34	13	5	0	271.	211	83	78	77	235
1977-METS-Cin.(NL)	21-6	2.59	33	33	19	7	0	261.	199	78	75	66	196
1978-Cincinnati(NL)	16-14	2.87	36	36	8	1	0	260.	218	97	83	89	226
1979-Cincinnati(NL)	16-6	3.14	32	32	9	5	0	215.	187	85	75	61	131
1980-Cincinnati(NL)	10-8	3.64	26	26	5	1	0	168.	140	74	68	59	101
1981-Cincinnati(NL)	14-2	2.55	23	23	6	1	0	166.	120	51	47	66	87
1982-Cincinnati(NL)	5-13	5.50	21	21	0	0	0	111.1	136	75	68	44	62
MAJOR LEAGUE TOTALS	264-156	2.68	525	519	208	54	0	3899.1	3151	1276	1163	1118	3137

GW-RBI: 1980-0; 1981-0; 1982-0. Total-0

MAJOR LEAGUE HITTING TOTALS

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
1982	.176	34	6	0	0
Lifetime	.153	1251	192	12	82

CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES RECORD

YEAR CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1969-METS	1-0	6.43	1	1	0	0	0	7.	8	5	5	3	2
1973-METS	1-1	1.59	2	2	1	0	0	17.	13	4	3	5	17
1979-Cincinnati	0-0	2.25	1	1	0	0	0	8.	5	2	2	2	5
TOTALS	2-1	2.81	4	4	1	0	0	32.	26	11	10	10	24

WORLD SERIES

YEAR CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1969-METS	1-1	3.30	2	2	1	0	0	15.	12	5	5	3	9
1973-METS	0-0	2.40	2	2	0	0	0	15.	13.	4	4	3	18
TOTALS	1-2	2.70	4	4	1	0	0	30.	25	9	9	6	27

ALL-STAR GAME RECORD

YEAR LEAGUE, SITE	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1967-National, Anaheim	0-0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1
1968-National, Houston	0-0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	5
1969-National, Washington	(Selected; did not play)												
1970-National, Cincinnati	0-0	0.00	1	1	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	4
1971-National, Detroit	(Selected; did not play)												
1972-National, Atlanta	(Selected; did not play)												
1973-National, Kansas City	0-0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
1975-National, Milwaukee	0-0	27.00	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	3	1	2
1976-National, Philadelphia	0-0	4.50	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	1	0	1
1977-National, New York(A)	0-0	18.00	1	0	0	0	0	2	4	3	2	1	2
1978-National, San Diego	(Selected; did not play)												
1981-National, Cleveland	0-0	4.50	1	0	0	0	0	2	3	1	1	0	1
All-Star Game Totals	0-0	4.50	8	0	0	0	0	14	14	8	7	4	16

VS NATIONAL LEAGUE

1982

	W-L	ERA	G	CG	SV	IP	H	BB	SO
Totals	5-13	5.50	21	0	0	111.1	136	44	82
Starter	5-13	5.50	21	0	0	111.1	136	44	62
Reliever	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1st Half	4-9	5.36	15	0	0	84.	95	30	44
2nd Half	1-4	5.93	6	0	0	27.1	41	14	18
Home	3-6	5.93	9	0	0	44.	55	15	25
Away	2-7	5.21	12	0	0	67.1	81	29	37
vs. EAST	1-5	5.70	9	0	0	47.1	68	13	28
Chi	0-2	7.36	2	0	0	7.1	14	3	3
Mtl	0-0	1.29	1	0	0	7.0	8	0	5
NY	1-1	4.85	2	0	0	13.0	13	3	10
Pha	0-1	12.60	1	0	0	5.0	9	2	4
Pit	0-1	5.40	3	0	0	15.0	24	5	6
StL	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
vs. WEST	4-8	5.34	12	0	0	64.0	68	31	34
Atl	1-1	4.15	2	0	0	13.0	10	4	7
Cin	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hou	1-2	8.38	3	0	0	9.2	11	5	5
LA	0-2	5.79	2	0	0	14.0	18	8	7
SD	2-1	3.15	3	0	0	20.0	19	7	11
SF	0-2	8.59	2	0	0	7.1	10	7	4

CAREER

W-L	ERA	G	CG	SV
121-68	2.73	252	102	0
22-18	2.57	50	17	0
20-11	2.63	43	19	0
5-3	2.28	11	4	0
27-12	2.88	49	20	0
23-12	3.01	50	22	0
24-12	2.69	49	20	0
143-88	2.64	273	106	0
32-9	2.21	52	24	0
11-18	3.38	33	8	0
21-21	2.73	51	20	0
22-20	3.16	51	17	0
32-8	1.91	43	21	0
25-12	2.73	43	16	0

DOUG SISK

RHP #39

BIRTHDATE: September 26, 1957
BIRTHPLACE: Renton, Washington
RESIDES: Tacoma, Washington
BATS: Right **THROWS:** Right
HEIGHT: 6-2 **WEIGHT:** 210 lbs.
M.L. SERVICE: 28 days
HOW OBTAINED: Signed as a Free Agent in June, 1980. Signed by Marvin Scott.
CONTRACT STATUS: Signed through 1983.

1982—Joined the Mets Sept. 5, after spending the year with Jackson of the Texas League . . . Appeared in eight games with the Mets, all in relief . . . Made his major league debut against the Pirates on Sept. 6 in Pittsburgh . . . Surrendered a single to Willie Stargell on Willie Stargell Day . . . Lost to Expos, 6-5, in Montreal on Sept. 15 . . . Gave up a homer to Andre Dawson, the only run he allowed all year.

Pitched two innings twice, in the second game of a Sept. 18th doubleheader against the Cardinals at Shea and Oct. 2 against the Phillies in Philadelphia . . . Didn't permit a run in his last five games (six innings) . . . In that stretch, he allowed one hit with three walks and two strikeouts.

Won the Texas League ERA title with a 2.67 mark . . . In 44 games, he worked 138 innings and gave up 136 hits with 58 walks and 53 strikeouts . . . Was utilized strictly in the bullpen the first half of the year for Jackson . . . His first 35 appearances were all in relief . . . Compiled a 6-4 record with five saves and a 2.94 ERA as a reliever . . . Worked 67.1 innings and allowed 78 hits with 35 walks and 24 strikeouts.

Became a starter on July 14 and went on to win his first five decisions . . . Put together a 5-3 record as a starter in nine games . . . His ERA was 2.43 and he had six route-going performances . . . In 70.2 innings as a starter, Doug allowed 59 hits with 19 walks and 30 strikeouts.

In his three losses as a starter (all complete games), he allowed just two earned runs for an ERA of 0.78 . . . Gave up three homers in 138 innings of work . . . Went 70 innings before he allowed his first homer in his 36th game . . . Tossed a two-hitter to defeat Shreveport, 2-1, in a seven-inning, complete game on August 9 . . . Both of the hits, a single and triple, came in the fourth inning.

In the Minors—In 1980, he led the Appalachian League in wins (8), starts (15) and innings pitched (98) and was third in ERA (2.66).

Background—Douglas Randall Sisk was born in Renton, Wash. . . . Won letters in baseball, wrestling and rifle at Stadium High School . . . His rifle team won numerous national championships and Doug earned All-American honors in the sport . . . Enrolled at Green River Community College . . . Transferred to Washington State University and was 5-0 with a 2.90 ERA as a senior . . . Received a degree in Criminal Justice from Washington State.

YEAR CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1980-Kingsport (Rookie) . . .	8-5	2.66	15	15	4	0	0	98.	91	46	29	45	41
1981-Lynchburg (A)	3-2	3.25	36	1	0	0	7	83.	78	35	30	32	61
1981-Jackson (AA)	3-0	3.60	14	0	0	0	4	25.	23	11	10	12	15
1982-Jackson (AA)	11-7	2.67	44	9	6	0	5	138.	136	59	41	58	53
1982-Mets (NL)	0-1	1.04	8	0	0	0	1	8.2	5	1	1	4	4
Major League Totals	0-1	1.04	8	0	0	0	1	8.2	5	1	1	4	4

GW-RBI: 1982-0. Total-0

MAJOR LEAGUE HITTING TOTALS

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
1982	—	0	0	0	0
Lifetime	—	0	0	0	0

VS NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W-L	ERA	1982 G	CG	SV	IP	H	BB	SO
Totals	0-1	1.04	8	0	1	8.2	5	4	4
Starter	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Reliever	0-1	1.04	8	0	1	8.2	5	4	4
1st Half	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2nd Half	0-1	1.04	8	0	1	8.2	5	4	4
Home	0-0	0.00	2	0	0	2.2	0	1	1
Away	0-1	1.50	6	0	1	6.	5	3	3
vs. EAST	0-1	1.04	8	0	1	8.2	5	4	4
Chi	0-0	0.00	3	0	1	2.	0	0	0
Mtl	0-1	—	1	0	0	—	1	0	0
Pha	0-0	0.00	1	0	0	2.	1	2	1
Pit	0-0	0.00	1	0	0	1.	1	0	0
StL	0-0	0.00	2	0	0	3.2	2	2	3

CAREER W-L	ERA	G	CG	SV
0-1	1.04	8	0	1
0-0	0.00	3	0	1
0-1	—	1	0	0
0-0	0.00	1	0	0
0-0	0.00	1	0	0
0-0	0.00	2	0	0

RUSTY STAUB

1B-OF #10

BIRTHDATE: April 14, 1944
BIRTHPLACE: New Orleans, Louisiana
RESIDES: Houston, Texas
BATS: Left **THROWS:** Right
HEIGHT: 6-0 **WEIGHT:** 225 lbs.
M.L. SERVICE: 19 years, 87 days
HOW OBTAINED: Signed as a free agent, December 18, 1980.
CONTRACT STATUS: Signed through 1983.

1982—Made 45 starts for the season, 18 games at first base, 14 games in rightfield and 13 games in leftfield . . . Appeared 67 times as a pinch-hitter and was 12-57 (.211) with 13 RBI and one home run.

Tied for second in the league in pinch hit RBI with Bob Molinaro . . . Willie Stargell led the league with 16 . . . Had a pinch-single against Montreal's Ray Burris on April 17th at Shea, his 2600th career hit.

Started the July 2 game against the Phillies in rightfield at Shea Stadium, his first start in the outfield since Sept. 5, 1980 for Texas against Milwaukee . . . Was 2-3 with two RBI in that game to help Craig Swan to an 8-4 victory.

Used almost exclusively as a pinch-hitter from April to June 1 . . . During that period, he made 10 starts at first base and hit .321 (9-28) in those games . . . On May 9 against the Giants at Shea, he delivered a solo pinch homer against Greg Minton with one out in the ninth inning to give the Mets a come-from-behind, 6-5, victory.

RUSTY STAUB ON ALL-TIME LISTS
(Active Players Listed)

GAMES

2-Carl Yastrzemski 3,189
3-Pete Rose 3,099
14-Rusty Staub 2,715

DOUBLES

4-Pete Rose 697
8-Carl Yastrzemski 622
T29-Rusty Staub 486

HITS

2-Pete Rose 3,869
7-Carl Yastrzemski 3,318
40-Rod Carew 2,672
46-Rusty Staub 2,651

AT BATS

1-Pete Rose 12,544
3-Carl Yastrzemski 11,608
19-Rusty Staub 9,488

RBI

12-Carl Yastrzemski 1,788
31-Rusty Staub 1,412

Put together two solid back-to-back outings at first base against the Expos in Montreal, June 29-30 . . . On June 29 he was 2-5 with a double and two RBI to pace a 5-4 victory . . . The next night in a 4-1 loss, he was 2-3.

Started 11 games (10 in the outfield and one at first base) from July 2 to July 23 . . . Against the Padres in San Diego on July 23, Rusty was 4-5 (four singles) and an RBI in an 11-4 loss . . . On July 24 vs. the Padres, he had a pinch-hit double in the ninth inning which knocked in the tying run in a game the Mets would win, 4-3 . . . The double came against Luis DeLeon and it was Staub's 1400th career RBI.

Compiled a six-game hitting streak from Aug. 12 to Aug. 17 . . . On Aug. 12, he contributed a three-run, pinch-hit double in 13-6 loss to Cubs at Shea . . . It was his longest streak of the year and it raised his average 19 points to .250 . . . In the streak he was 7-18 (.389) with three doubles, a homer and five RBI.

Went 3-4 against the Astros, August 25, at Shea . . . After a 2-4 game against the Braves on Aug. 29, his average stood at .259, the highest point since early April.

In the Majors—Signed to his first contract by Houston on Sept. 11, 1961 at the age of 17 . . . Played entire 1963 season with Houston and was a major league regular at the age of 19.

Started the 1964 season with Houston and then sent to Oklahoma City of the American Association . . . It was the last time he ever played in the minors . . . Selected to play in two All-Star Games with Houston in 1967 and 1968 . . . Traded to Montreal on Jan. 22, 1969 for Donn Clendenon and Jesus Alou, a deal that turned into a seven-player swap when Clendenon refused to report to the Astros.

Played in 480 of Montreal's 486 games for the next three years, batting for a combined .296 mark . . . Traded to the Mets on April 6, 1972 for infielders Mike Jorgensen, Tim Foli and outfielder Ken Singleton.

With New York, he hit .276 with 62 home runs and 297 RBI's from 1972 to 1975 . . . In 1975, he drove in 105 runs to become the only Mets' player to ever knock in more than 100 runs in a year.

Was one of the stars of the 1973 World Series, which the Mets lost, four games to three to Oakland . . . In the Series, he hit .423 with a homer and six runs batted in despite playing with a severely injured right shoulder . . . In the fourth game of the Series, Rusty went 4-4 with a home run and a walk and five runs batted in to spark a 6-1 victory . . . Became only one of 42 players to collect four hits in a Series game . . . Despite his five-year absence, he still holds a prominent place on the Mets' All-Time Season List: third in runs 93 (1973); third in doubles 36 (1973); first in RBI 105 (1973); fifth in total bases 257 (1975); and seventh in extra base hits 53 (1975) . . . After the 1975 season, he was traded to Detroit with pitcher Bill Laxton for pitcher Mickey Lolich and outfielder Billy Baldwin . . . Utililzed in the outfield in 1976 and was a designated hitter in 1977 and 1978.

In 1978, he was voted the American League's Outstanding Designated Hitter . . . That year, Rusty batted .273 in 162 games and knocked in 121 runs to come in second to Boston's Jim Rice in that department.

Selected to play in All-Star Games for five straight years (1967-71) and was a starter for the American League in 1976 . . . Has drawn more bases-on-balls than strikeouts in each of the 17 seasons since 1966 . . . Contract acquired by Montreal for cash and a player-to-be-named later on July 20, 1979 . . . Catcher Randy Schafter was sent to Detroit to complete the deal, December 3, 1979.

On March 31, 1980, he was traded from Montreal to the Texas Rangers for infielders LaRue Washington and Chris Smith . . . Belted a homer against the Yankees in his second at bat of season and was 3-3 to help spark a come from behind victory . . . Had a grand slam against Dennis Eckersley of the Red Sox. April 19 . . . After 22 games he was 22-55 (.400) with two homers and nine RBI.

On April 30, while sliding back into second base against Detroit, he dislocated the little finger and ring finger of his left hand . . . Was on the Disabled List until June 1 . . . Fashioned a 10-game hitting streak from June 20-30 . . . Had a four-hit game against the White Sox July 16 . . . Entered final game of season against Seattle with a .298 batting average . . . Belted three-run homer in final time at bat to wind up at .300

Secured the 2500th hit of his career July 18 against the Orioles' Mike Flanagan.

Approaching some career milestones . . . Needs 349 hits to reach the magic 3,000 plateau . . . Needs 13 homers to reach the 300 figure . . . Now is 14 short of 500 lifetime doubles.

Among active players, he trails only Pete Rose and Carl Yastrzemski on career lists in games, at bats, hits and doubles . . . Also trails Rod Carew in hits . . . Is second to Yastrzemski among active players in RBI . . . Rusty has 1,412 to Yaz' 1,788 . . . With 4,092 total bases, he is one of 40 players in baseball history to pass the 4,000 mark in that category.

Holds a prominent place on the Mets' career lists: Is 10th in games (706), ninth in hits (644), seventh in doubles (117), sixth in homers (70), fifth in RBI's (345), ninth in extra base hits (184), fifth in average (.275), ninth in total bases with 985, and second behind John Milner with four grand slams.

Jumped off to a fast start in 1981, as he hit safely in eight of his first 10 games (.351) . . . Had five hits in an April 19th doubleheader against the Expos at Shea Stadium.

Was a starter through May 12 (hitting .307) when he was forced into becoming a pinch-hitter due to inflammation of the sesamoid bone under his left foot.

Returned to starting lineup just two days before the strike . . . Had at least one hit in 21 of 33 first-half games and finished with a .315 average.

Was 4-16 (.250) in August with two RBI's.

Put together a great stretch the rest of the way and was an instrumental figure in the Mets' "Second Season" Pennant Drive.

Had four game-winners (All in September and October) . . . Homered off Luis Tiant to pace a 3-1 victory over the Pirates on Sept. 8 in Pittsburgh.

Recorded hits in seven of his last nine games, 11-27 (.407) to raise his average from .299 to .317.

Cracked two homers against the Cubs in a 2-2 game rained out after eight and half innings on Oct. 1 at Shea . . . The homers came off Mike Krukow and Rawly Eastwick . . . It was the first time he hit two home runs in a game since Sept. 11, 1973 against the Phillies' Jim Lonborg.

Has hit two homers in a game 12 times in his career . . . As a pinch hitter, Rusty tied with San Diego's Tim Flannery for third place in the league with a .375 average . . . Had the top average of players with over 20 pinch hit at bats.

In the Minors—Hit .293 for Durham in 1963 and voted to the Carolina League All-Star Team.

Background—Daniel Joseph Staub was born in New Orleans, LA . . . Was named Louisiana Scholastic Athlete of the Year in 1961 . . . An All-State selection in basketball and baseball at Jesuit High School . . . Noted for his gourmet cooking . . . The owner of Rusty's Restaurant in New York City . . . Hobbies include hunting and numismatics.

YEAR CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1962-Durham (A)	.293	140	509	115	149	20	4	23	93	116	53	9
1963-Houston (NL)	.224	150	513	43	115	17	4	6	45	59	58	0
1964-Houston (NL)	.216	89	292	26	63	10	2	8	35	21	31	1
1964-Oklahoma City (AAA)	.314	71	226	55	71	13	1	20	45	44	32	1
1965-Houston (NL)	.256	131	410	43	105	20	1	14	63	52	57	3
1966-Houston (NL)	.280	153	554	60	155	28	3	13	81	58	61	2
1967-Houston (NL)	.333	149	546	71	182	44	1	10	74	60	47	0
1968-Houston (NL)	.291	161	591	54	172	37	1	6	72	73	57	2
1969-Montreal (NL)	.302	158	549	89	166	26	5	29	79	110	61	3
1970-Montreal (NL)	.274	160	569	98	156	23	7	30	94	112	93	12
1971-Montreal (NL)	.311	162	599	94	186	34	6	19	97	74	42	9
1972-New York (NL)	.293	66	239	32	70	11	0	9	38	31	13	0
1973-New York (NL)	.279	152	585	77	163	36	1	15	76	74	52	1
1974-New York (NL)	.258	151	561	65	145	22	2	19	78	77	39	2
1975-New York (NL)	.282	155	574	93	162	30	4	19	105	77	55	2
1976-Detroit (AL)	.299	161	589	73	176	28	3	15	96	83	49	3
1977-Detroit (AL)	.278	158	623	84	173	34	3	22	101	59	47	1
1978-Detroit (AL)	.273	162	642	75	175	30	1	24	121	76	35	3
1979-Detroit (AL)	.236	68	246	32	58	12	1	9	40	32	18	1
1979-Montreal (NL)	.267	38	86	9	23	3	0	3	14	14	10	0
1980-Texas (AL)	.300	109	340	42	102	23	2	9	55	39	18	1
1981-Mets (NL)	.317	70	161	9	51	9	0	5	21	22	12	1
1982-Mets (NL)	.242	112	219	11	53	9	0	3	27	24	10	0
Major League Totals	.279	2715	9488	1180	2651	486	47	287	1412	1227	865	47

GW-RBI: 1980-4; 1981-4; 1982-4. Total-12

CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES RECORD

	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1973-Mets	.200	4	15	4	3	0	0	3	5	3	2	0

WORLD SERIES RECORD

	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1973-Mets	.423	7	26	1	11	2	0	1	6	2	2	0

ALL-STAR GAME RECORD

YEAR LEAGUE, SITE	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1967-National, Anaheim	1.000	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1968-National, Houston	.000	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1969-National, Washington	(Selected; did not play)											
1970-National, Cincinnati	.000	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1971-National, Detroit	(Selected; did not play)											
1976-American, Philadelphia	1.000	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
All-Star Game Totals	.600	4	5	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

VS NATIONAL LEAGUE

	1982 AVG.	G	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	CAREER AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
Totals	.242	112	219	11	53	3	27					
vs. LHP	.143	—	28	—	4	1	4					
vs. RHP	.257	—	191	—	49	2	23					
1st Half	.247	52	81	5	20	2	13					
2nd Half	.239	60	138	6	33	1	14					
Home	.242	58	120	8	29	2	16					
Away	.242	54	99	3	24	1	11					
vs. EAST	.248	64	117	2	29	0	14	.282	3928	1109	103	535
Chi	.304	11	23	0	7	0	4	.290	780	226	21	106
Mtl	.240	12	25	0	6	0	4	.260	288	75	6	37
NY	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	.288	548	158	21	98
Pha	.167	11	18	1	3	0	3	.284	772	219	21	102
Pit	.360	15	25	1	9	0	2	.282	742	209	19	91
StL	.154	15	26	0	4	0	1	.278	798	222	15	101
vs. WEST	.235	48	102	9	24	3	13	.275	3120	858	105	464
Atl	.348	9	23	2	8	1	5	.262	642	168	26	103
Cin	.067	8	15	2	1	1	3	.272	588	160	20	94
Hou	.313	9	16	2	5	0	2	.278	302	84	13	48
LA	.333	3	9	0	3	0	0	.276	635	175	16	86
SD	.238	9	21	1	5	0	2	.329	295	97	15	48
SF	.111	10	18	2	2	1	1	.264	658	174	15	85

	AVG.	G	AB	H	HR	RBI
NL Totals	.279	2057	7048	1967	208	999
AL Totals	.280	658	2440	684	79	413

JOHN STEARNS

C #12

BIRTHDATE: August 21, 1951
BIRTHPLACE: Denver, Colorado
RESIDES: Roslyn, New York
BATS: Right **THROWS:** Right
HEIGHT: 6-0 **WEIGHT:** 180 lbs.
M.L. SERVICE: 7 years, 103 days
HOW OBTAINED: From Philadelphia with Del Unser and Mac Scarce for Tug McGraw, Don Hahn and Dave Schneck, December 31, 1974.
CONTRACT STATUS: Signed through 1983.

1982—Season cut short by a nagging right elbow injury which began to plague him in June . . . Made his final start of the year as a catcher against the Cubs on August 12 at Shea . . . Placed on Disabled List from August 20 to September 6 with "muscular tendinitis of the inner aspect of the right elbow."

His lower arm was put in a cast to restrict movement of the elbow muscles . . . After his August 12 start, John only appeared in five games the rest of the season as a pinch-runner and pinch-hitter.

From April 14 to May 3, he hit safely in 15 straight games, the longest streak by a Mets player in 1982 . . . Hit .355 over that period with 22-62, two homers and eight RBI's . . . Was the longest hitting streak of his career . . . Batted safely in 14 consecutive games in 1977.

Belted three of his first four homers in the opening 19 games . . . All four homers were on the road . . . His last homer at Shea (his only homer in 1981) came against Steve Carlton, Sept. 16, 1981.

Knocked in only run to pace a 1-0 victory over the Expos and Ray Burris on April 24 at Montreal . . . Hit was a two-out, seventh inning double.

Cracked a two-run homer off Greg Minton in the first game of a May 2 doubleheader at San Francisco (his third of year) was the first homer against Minton in 269.1 innings, the major league record for consecutive innings not allowing a home run.

Put together a pair of four-hit games within 10 days in May . . . Was 4-5 in a 4-2 victory over the Dodgers, May 12, at Shea . . . Then collected four hits in five at bats with a double, triple and one RBI in the 6-5, 12-inning victory over the Astros, May 22, at Houston . . . Also scored two runs, including the game-winner in the 12th inning.

Now has five, four-hit games in his career . . . His average through May 22 was a season high .331, which placed him fourth in the league in hitting at that time . . . Remained in the Top 10 in the league in batting through most of July.

Batted in three runs with two singles and a double in a 10-4 victory over the Braves on May 31 at Shea . . . Came through with a two-run triple against Bruce Sutter and the Cardinals, 5-4, in 10 inning triumph at St. Louis on June 20.

Selected to the All-Star team for the fourth time in the last six years . . . Only Tom Seaver (who went nine times) has represented the Mets more times . . . Played in the game as a defensive replacement.

Became the fifth Met to steal three bases in a game when he accomplished the feat in an 8-3 victory over the Dodgers, July 18, in Los Angeles . . . Was 2-5 with a run scored in the victory . . . His 17 stolen bases was second to his record year in 1978 when he stole 25 bases, an All-Time modern mark for National League catchers.

Ranked among the "Top 10" in practically all departments of the club's all-time lists . . . John is third in doubles, tied for fifth in steals, sixth in games appeared, seventh in runs scored and seventh in hits and RBI's.

Was among the league leaders in doubles and had a good chance to set club record if he had stayed healthy . . . Had 25 doubles through 112 games on August 12 . . . Mets' club mark is 37 held jointly by Felix Millan in 1975 and Joel Youngblood in 1979.

Started 10 games at third base (appeared in 12) . . . Four of his 10 errors on the year were at third . . . Committed just six errors in 81 games (446 total chances) as a catcher . . . His fielding percentage behind the plate was .987.

Hit .471 with 8-17 against Houston; batted .467 with 7-15 against the Reds . . . Also hit over .300 against the Cubs, Expos, Cardinals, Dodgers and Giants . . . Is a lifetime .317 hitter against the Dodgers.

Ran up a .338 batting average at Shea . . . it was the fourth best average at home by an NL player . . . Hit .255 on the road . . . His .293 average was the highest season average of his career . . . Lifetime average jumped from .255 to .260 . . . Hit 324 with men in scoring position and two outs.

SEAVER AND OPENING DAY

Tom Seaver has made 13 Opening Day starts in his career, a National League Record . . . Walter Johnson holds the major league record with 14 Opening Day starts for the Washington Senators. Tom is 6-0 in 10 Opening Day starts for the Mets and 0-1 in three starts with Cincinnati.

In the Majors—Appeared in one game for the Phillies in 1974 and was 1-2 . . . Took over as the Mets' regular catcher in September, 1976 following his recall from Tidewater where he was optioned earlier in season at his own request.

In 1977, he made the National League All-Star team for the first time . . . That year he played six games at first base for the first time of his career . . . Enjoyed biggest year of major league career in 1978 and set all-time modern N.L. mark for catchers by stealing 25 bases in one season.

Previous mark of 23 set by Cubs' Johnny Kling in 1902 and 1903 . . . By hitting 15 homers, and knocking in 73 runs, he also increased his own all-time Mets' season marks for catchers . . . On April 11, 1979, he signed a five-year contract . . . Set career highs in games played (155), at bats (538), hits (131) and doubles (29) . . . Was named to N. L. All-Star team for second time . . . In addition to catching, he started at three other positions, first base (14 times); third base (seven times) and left field (five times).

Put together 13-game hitting streak from May 25-June 8 . . . Hit safely in nine straight games on three different occasions during year . . . Married shortly after season ended . . . Older brother Bill Stearns, caught in the New York Yankees organization, 1971-77.

In 1980, he was named to the All-Star squad for the third time and was enjoying possibly his finest season when he sustained the broken finger against the Reds . . . Was operated on Aug. 11 . . . Had to undergo off-season surgery to correct problems in same finger unrelated to the July 26th mishap.

Was well on the way to team record for doubles with 25 at the time of his injury and was among the league leaders in that department . . . Threw out 46 runners during season.

Spent most of spring training in 1981 recovering from the broken right finger . . . Slated to be the Opening Day third baseman in Chicago . . . However, he tripped on a ball while running in the outfield on April 8 and sprained his right ankle . . . Made his first start of the year at third base against Pittsburgh at Shea Stadium on April 28 . . . Didn't become the everyday catcher until May 15 against the Dodgers . . . Hit safely in 15 of 18 games from May 9 to June 1.

Had back-to-back three hit games May 14 vs. San Diego and May 15 vs. Dodgers . . . Had a dramatic two-run homer to defeat Steve Carlton and the Phillies in the second game of a Sept. 16 doubleheader at Shea.

Carlton struck out 15 in a game for a National League high in 1981 . . . His homer came in the bottom of the eighth and propelled the Mets to their victory . . . It was Stearns' first homer since August 18, 1979 (two-run homer in the ninth inning which handed the Reds and Mike LaCoss a 4-3 loss).

It was his first home run in 197 games, 684 at bats and 769 plate appearances.

In the Minors—Signed to his first contract by Wilbur Johnson of the Philadelphia Phillies . . . Was Philadelphia's first selection in the June, 1973, free agent draft, the second player picked in the country . . . Had previously been drafted by Oakland in the 17th round of the free agent draft of June, 1969, but did not sign . . . In 1974, he tied for Carolina League lead in double plays (9) by a catcher . . . In 1975, he received the John J. Murphy Award as the Outstanding Mets' Rookie in spring training.

In 1976, he was 10th in the International League in batting (.310), tied for league lead among catchers in runners caught stealing (33), was selected to play in the league's All-Star Game and was voted Tidewater's Most Valuable Player by local fans.

Background—John Hardin Stearns was born in Denver, CO . . . Earned letters in baseball, basketball and football at Thomas Jefferson High School in Denver . . . Led Denver Prep League in batting his junior and senior years, hitting .420 in 1968 and .532 in 1969 . . . Won all league honors as a shortstop as a junior and as a catcher as a senior.

Attended University of Colorado for four years, majoring in Marketing; played varsity baseball and football . . . As a junior, he hit .413 with eight homers and led the Big Eight Conference in batting with a .492 mark . . . In 1973, his senior year, he batted .413 again, led All NCAA Division I players in home runs (15) and slugging percentage (.819), and was named a catcher on the All-Big Eight Conference, NCAA District Five, and NCAA All American first teams.

In football, he was All-Big Eight Conference choice at safety and still holds the University record for most career interceptions (16) . . . Also has four other career records concerning interceptions and interception returns . . . Played for Colorado in the 1970 Liberty Bowl, 1971 Astro-Blue Bonnet Bowl, the 1972 Gator Bowl and was chosen to play in the Hula Bowl in Honolulu in 1973.

Was the 17th round draft pick of the Buffalo Bills of the NFL in 1973 . . . Nicknamed 'Dude'.

Now lives in Roslyn, New York all-year round . . . This winter he was selected the winner of the Joan Payson Award by the New York Baseball Writers Association . . . The award is given to the player doing humanitarian services in the community.

John is an honorary coach for the New York Special Olympics and does volunteer work with the Long Island Cancer Society and the March of Dimes.

YEAR CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1973-Reading (AA)	.241	67	166	28	40	7	4	3	24	46	26	2
1974-Rocky Mount (A)	.343	62	230	41	79	16	4	4	38	41	14	6
1974-Toledo (AAA)	266	77	278	34	74	9	2	3	28	26	25	6
1974-Philadelphia (NL)	.500	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1975-Mets (NL)	.189	59	169	25	32	5	1	3	10	17	15	4
1976-Mets (NL)	.262	32	103	13	27	6	0	2	10	16	11	1
1976-Tidewater (AAA)	.310	102	332	64	103	17	2	10	45	71	29	11
1977-Mets (NL)	.251	139	431	52	108	25	1	12	55	77	76	9
1978-Mets (NL)	.264	143	477	65	126	24	1	15	73	70	57	25
1979-Mets (NL)	.243	155	538	58	131	29	2	9	66	52	57	15
1980-Mets (NL)	.285	91	319	42	91	25	1	0	45	33	24	7
1981-Mets (NL)	.271	80	273	25	74	12	1	1	24	24	17	12
1982-Mets (NL)	.293	98	352	46	103	25	3	4	28	30	35	17
Major League Totals	.260	798	2664	326	693	151	10	46	311	319	292	90

GW-RBI: 1980-4; 1981-4; 1982-2. Total-10

ALL-STAR GAME RECORD

YEAR LEAGUE, SITE	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1977-National, New York (A)	.000	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1979-National, Seattle	(Selected; did not play)											
1980-National, Los Angeles	.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1982-National, Montreal	.000	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
All-Star Game Totals	.000	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

VS NATIONAL LEAGUE

	1982							CAREER				
	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
Totals	.293	98	352	46	103	4	28					
Vs. LHP	.250	—	88	—	22	0	6					
Vs. RHP	.307	—	264	—	81	4	22					
1st Half	.295	71	271	34	80	3	22					
2nd Half	.284	27	81	12	23	1	6					
Home	.338	48	160	22	54	0	12					
Away	.255	50	192	24	49	4	16					
vs. EAST	.277	55	191	16	53	2	16	.257	1521	391	27	170
Chi	.308	9	26	2	8	1	5	.278	313	87	6	42
Mtl	.326	13	46	1	15	0	4	.268	280	75	7	31
Pha	.167	13	42	5	7	0	1	.234	320	75	6	33
Pit	.244	12	45	2	11	0	1	.232	323	75	3	26
StL	.375	8	32	6	12	1	5	.263	285	79	5	38
vs. WEST	.311	43	161	30	50	2	12	.264	1143	302	19	141
Atl	.200	6	25	3	5	0	3	.277	184	51	3	31
Cin	.467	5	15	4	7	0	0	.242	198	48	4	21
Hou	.471	4	17	5	8	0	1	.266	177	47	1	29
LA	.317	10	41	10	13	0	1	.317	199	63	2	18
SD	.233	9	30	4	7	1	3	.256	195	50	5	21
SF	.303	9	33	4	10	1	4	.226	190	43	4	21

LOW-HIT GAMES BY CURRENT METS

NO-HITTER

TOM SEAVER (1) - June 16, 1978/Cin. vs. St. Louis.

ONE HITTERS

TERRY LEACH (1) - Oct. 1, 1982 (10 inn.) vs. Philadelphia.

TOM SEAVER (5) - April 17, 1977/NY vs. Chicago; July 4, 1972 vs. San Diego; Sept. 26, 1971 vs. Pittsburgh; May 15, 1970 vs. Philadelphia; July 9, 1969 vs. Chicago.

TWO HITTERS

TOM SEAVER (10) - 19, 1979/Cin. vs. Atlanta; Sept. 15, 1978/Cin. vs. San Francisco; Sept. 20, 1977/Cin. vs. San Diego; July 14, 1977/Cin. vs. Atlanta; June 18, 1976 vs. San Francisco; Aug. 15, 1973 vs. San Diego; May 12, 1973 vs. Pittsburgh; Sept. 29, 1972 vs. Pittsburgh; Sept. 6, 1971 vs. Montreal; April 22, 1970 vs. San Diego.

CRAIG SWAN (2) - June 15, 1979 vs. Atlanta; April 25, 1979 vs. San Francisco

STEVE SENTENEY

RHP #35

BIRTHDATE: August 7, 1957
BIRTHPLACE: Indianapolis, Indiana
RESIDES: Citrus Heights, California
BATS: Right **THROWS:** Right
HEIGHT: 6-2 **WEIGHT:** 205 lbs.
M.L. SERVICE: 64 days
HOW OBTAINED: From the Toronto Blue Jays for Jorge Orta, February 4, 1983.
CONTRACT STATUS: Signed through 1983. Non-Roster Player.

1982—With the Blue Jays for two different periods, June 4-July 8 and Sept. 3 until the end of the season . . . For the year with Toronto he appeared in 11 games, all relief, and worked 22 innings.

Pitched three times against the California Angels and gave up only four unearned runs and six hits with two walks and six strikeouts in 6⅔ innings . . . Worked two games against Minnesota and didn't allow a run in five innings . . . Struck out seven and walked two against the Twins.

Made his major league debut by hurling one shutout inning against the Indians on June 6 . . . Pitched 12⅓ innings during his first stay with Toronto.

Began his second stay with the Blue Jays by allowing five runs in 2⅓ innings against Oakland on Sept. 15 . . . In his next four appearances against the Angels, the Mariners, and the Twins (2 games), he didn't allow a run in 7⅓ innings . . . In that stretch, he gave up just four hits with three walks and nine strikeouts.

Finished second in the International League with 13 saves . . . Before his recall by Toronto in June, he was 4-2 with seven saves and 49 strikeouts in 39 innings . . . Only allowed 29 hits with 19 walks.

One of the highlights of his season with Syracuse came May 28 against the Columbus Clippers . . . In the ninth inning he struck out Tucker Ashford (the International League MVP), Marshall Brant and Bobby Bonds to pick up the victory . . . Struck out five in three innings against the Clippers.

After rejoining Syracuse again in August, posted a deceiving 0-6 record with six saves . . . In that period his ERA was just 2.08.

In the Minors—Was 10-5 with seven saves and a 3.14 ERA for Knoxville of the Southern League in 1981 . . . Paced his team in ERA and tied with Mark Eichhorn for most wins . . . Struck out 93 in 106 innings.

In 1979, he was seventh in the Pioneer League in ERA (3.09), second in saves (11) and tied for fourth in games (26).

In 1980 at Kinston in the Carolina League, he fashioned a 2.12 ERA, the third best mark among relief pitchers . . . Came in second in saves (20) and third games (54) in the Carolina League that season.

Background—A graduate of Casa Robis High School . . . Attended St. Mary's College (Moraga, CA) where he was selected to All-League honors as a senior.

Signed as a free agent by the Blue Jays, June 22, 1979 . . . Promoted to the major league roster for the first time October 23, 1981.

His full name is Steven Leonard Senteney.

YEAR CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1979-Medicine Hat(A)	2-5	3.09	26	3	1	0	11	64.	51	29	22	29	79
1980-Kinston(A)	4-4	2.12	54	0	0	0	20	85.	71	31	20	48	66
1981-Knoxville(AA)	10-5	3.14	46	1	0	0	7	106.	87	50	37	43	93
1982-Syracuse(AAA)	4-8	2.44	44	0	0	0	13	96.	73	32	26	42	98
1982-Toronto(AL)	0-0	4.91	11	0	0	0	0	22.	23	16	12	6	20
Major League Totals	0-0	4.91	11	0	0	0	0	22.	23	16	12	6	20

MAJOR LEAGUE HITTING TOTALS

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
1982	.000	0	0	0	0
Lifetime	.000	0	0	0	0

DARRYL STRAWBERRY

OF #18

BIRTHDATE: March 12, 1962
BIRTHPLACE: Los Angeles, California
RESIDES: Los Angeles, California
BATS: Left **THROWS:** Left
HEIGHT: 6-6 **WEIGHT:** 190 lbs.
M.L. SERVICE: 0 years, 00 days
HOW OBTAINED: Mets' first selection (No. 1 pick in the nation overall) in the June, 1980 Free Agent Draft. Signed by Roger Jongewaard, July 11, 1980.
CONTRACT STATUS: Signed through 1983.

1982—Named the Most Valuable Player in the Texas League . . . Led the League in home runs (34), walks (101) and slugging percentage (.604) . . . His home run total was the most by a Texas League player since Charles Harrison hit 40 in 1964 . . . Was also tied for second in the league in stolen bases (45) and third in RBI (97) . . . The 34 home runs were a Jackson franchise record (the old mark was 21 held by Jody Davis).

Also established club marks for stolen bases (the old record was 42 held by Kelvin Chapman) and his 93 runs scored topped old Jackson standard of 91 which was held jointly by Lee Mazzilli and Mike Howard.

Paced Jackson in hits (123), triples (9) and game winning RBI (8) . . . Selected to League All-Star game at mid-season and to League All-Star team . . . Hit for the cycle in his first Texas League game against Tulsa (became first player in eight-year history of Jackson franchise to accomplish that feat) . . . Put together an 11-game hitting streak, the longest on the club . . . Had four multiple home run games.

Some of the highlights of his season were: May 28 vs. Amarillo, 5 RBI, 3-4, two home runs; June 9 vs. Shreveport, 2-2, four RBI, a home run, three walks; June 26 vs. Shreveport, 3-3, a home run; July 11 vs. El Paso, 3-4, two solo homers; August 3 vs. Tulsa, 2-2, a home run, three walks; August 30 vs. Tulsa, five RBI, 2-4, a home run; Sept. 3 vs. Tulsa in playoffs, a 420-foot home run to pace 1-0 victory . . . Named to first team of Class AA, All-Star Squad.

Promoted to Tidewater of the International League after Texas League Playoffs . . . Appeared in five games and was 5-20 to help Tides capture International League title . . . Had a homer, double and scored four runs.

In the Minors—Singled to center in his first professional at bat for Kingsport in the Appalachian League in 1980 . . . Hit 13 home runs and stole 31 bases for Lynchburg in the Carolina League in 1981.

Background—A graduate of Crenshaw High School, where he starred in basketball and baseball . . . At Crenshaw, Darryl hit .371 with four home runs as a junior and .400 with five homers as a senior . . . Helped Crenshaw capture a city championship in basketball . . . Had numerous collegiate scholarship offers for basketball as well as baseball . . . A brother Michael played minor league ball with the Dodgers, while another brother Ronnie played collegiately in Los Angeles . . . Played winter ball last season for La Guaira in Venezuela . . . Selected to Venezuelan All-Star Team . . . Along with Jeff Bittiger, he received the first annual Doubleday Award, symbolic of the Most Valuable Player on the Jackson team in 1982.

YEAR CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1980-Kingsport (Rookie)	.268	44	157	27	42	5	2	5	20	20	39	5
1981-Lynchburg (A)	.255	123	420	84	107	22	6	13	78	82	105	31
1982-Jackson (AA)	.283	129	435	93	123	19	9	34	97	100	145	45

CRAIG SWAN

RHP #27

BIRTHDATE: November 30, 1950
BIRTHPLACE: Van Nuys, California
RESIDES: Greenwich, Connecticut
BATS: Right **THROWS:** Right
HEIGHT: 6-3 **WEIGHT:** 210 lbs.
M.L. SERVICE: 8 years, 37 days
HOW OBTAINED: Mets' third selection in June, 1972 Free Agent Draft. Signed by Buck Elliott, June 21, 1972.
CONTRACT STATUS: Signed through 1984.

1982—Rebounded with a solid season (11-7) after being sidelined much of 1980 and 1981 with a rotator cuff injury of the right shoulder . . . Finished second to Joe Morgan (14 votes to 11) in UPI's Comeback of the Year Award voting.

Pitched in the Instructional League in St. Petersburg after the 1981 season and still experienced pain in the shoulder . . . Then one day in November the pain suddenly went away. "I woke up and just rolled my arm over my head like I always do," said Swan. "The pain was gone. I went to the park to throw and told George Bamberger I didn't have any pain. He nodded like he knew all the time."

Underwent continued therapy all winter long with Mets trainer Larry Mayol . . . Compiled a 1-2 record in 18 innings (four games) in spring training . . . Most importantly, he threw without pain.

Began the year in the starting rotation, but after two games (one loss to the Cubs April 12th in Chicago and the other a no-decision against the Expos on April 17), he was sent to the bullpen to strengthen his arm . . . "I'm just trying to get Swan built up so he's strong again," said Bamberger at the time.

Worked in relief from April 21 through June 2 with great success . . . Appeared in 15 games and didn't allow a run in 11 of the 15 games . . . Permitted just five earned runs in 30.2 innings (1.47 ERA).

Compiled a 3-0 record in relief . . . Turned back the Cubs on April 21 at Shea with one scoreless inning in winning his first game since June 11, 1980

1983 BIRTHDAYS OF CURRENT METS

JANUARY

7-Carlos Diaz (25)
9-Scott Dye (26)
24-Neil Allen (25)

FEBRUARY

9-Mookie Wilson (27)
11-Tom Veryzer (30)
25-Ed Lynch (27)

MARCH

12-Darryl Strawberry (21)
13-Terry Leach (29)
29-Billy Beane (21)

APRIL

1-Rusty Staub (39)
2-Mike Howard (25)
13-Jeff Bittiger (21)
21-Jesse Orosco (26)
27-Brian Giles (23)

MAY

11-Walt Terrell (25)
13-Bobby Valentine (33)
26-Jim Frey (51)

JUNE

22-Ron Hodges (34)

JULY

3-Danny Heep (25)
4-Jose Oquendo (20)
10-Bob Bailor (32)

AUGUST

1-George Bamberger (58)
7-Steve Senteney (26)
8-Frank Howard (47)
16-Mike Jorgensen (35)
21-John Stearns (32)
28-Mike Torrez (37)
29-Rusty Tillman (23)

SEPTEMBER

18-Scott Holman (25)
22-Wally Backman (24)
24-Hubie Brooks (27)
26-Doug Sisk (26)
28-Ronn Reynolds (25)

OCTOBER

5-Brent Gaff (25)
20-Rick Ownbey (26)
24-Ron Gardenhire (26)
28-Gary Rajsich (29)

NOVEMBER

9-Gene Dusan (34)
17-Tom Seaver (39)
30-Craig Swan (32)

DECEMBER

1-George Foster (35)
16-Tom Gorman (26)
17-Marvell Wynne (24)
21-Dave Kingman (35)
23-Tim Leary (25)

(beat Dodgers with 10-inning complete game)... Defeated Giants on May 9 at Shea with 1.1 scoreless innings... Gained a triumph over the Braves with six shutout innings on May 26 in Atlanta, allowing two hits with no walks and a strikeout... His ERA at that point was a season low, 1.93... Had great control over that stretch, walking just four batters with 14 strikeouts.

Started again on June 6 in Cincinnati when he subbed for an ailing Randy Jones a half hour before game... Went on to defeat the Reds, 6-3, by giving up two runs in six innings... Proceeded to increase winning streak to five when he set back the Cardinals, 6-2, on June 12 at Shea (one run in seven innings)... First time he had back-to-back victories as a starter since June, 1980... Record was now 5-1 with a 2.14 ERA.

Lost two straight starts to the Expos on June 23 and Phillies on June 27th... Set back the Phillies, 8-4, at Shea on July 2... Gave up four runs (all in sixth inning)... Had a no-hitter for 5.2 innings before Pete Rose singled... On July 3, he awoke and had difficulty raising his arm due to a boil under his right armpit.

Entered Roosevelt Hospital and spent nearly a week there to cure infection... Didn't pitch for two weeks due to illness and All-Star break.

His first appearance after illness came in relief against the Dodgers, July 18th, in Los Angeles... Gained first major league save for Mike Scott... Allowed no runs and one hit in four innings... It was his final relief stint of the year... His relief totals were 3-0 with one save and a 1.30 ERA in 16 games.

Over the next eight starts, he was 1-3... Only victory in that stretch was a 7-4 triumph over the Cubs on Aug. 4 in Chicago... Gave up three runs in six innings... Had his first major league homer, a two-run shot in the fourth inning, against Ferguson Jenkins in that game.

Included in that period was a no-decision in a 3-1, 10-inning loss to the Reds in Cincinnati on August 19 when he gave up an unearned run in nine innings... On Aug. 30 he lost a 4-2 complete game to the Astros at Shea (It was his first complete game since June 11, 1980 vs. the Dodgers).

Concluded the year with a solid September... For the month he was 4-1 and permitted just nine earned runs in 33.1 innings (a 2.43 ERA)... Ended his season with a complete game, 2-1, victory over Steve Carlton and the Phillies on Sept. 25 at Shea... Turned back the Reds, Cardinals and Expos in successive starts, Sept. 4-16, for his other three September successes.

Led the club in triumphs... Was the only pitcher with 10 or more victories... His season strikeout high was eight against the Astros in a no-decision August 24th in Houston... His 11 victories were second highest win total in career (posted a 14-13 record in 1979).

Now is fourth on the Mets' All-Time Strikeout and Wins List... Tied with Tug McGraw for strikeouts... Passed McGraw in victories during year and went past Al Jackson and Gary Gentry in strikeouts... Is now behind Tom Seaver, Jerry Koosman and Jon Matlack in both categories.

Was 5-3 with a 2.96 ERA on the road; 6-4 with a 3.88 at Shea... Compiled an 8-7 record with a 3.90 ERA as a starter... Had a 4-1 record with a 2.36 ERA vs. Western Division teams and was 7-6 with a 4.12 ERA vs. Eastern Clubs.

Registered two victories each against the Cubs, Phillies, Cardinals and Reds... Fashioned an 0.92 ERA vs. World Champion Cardinals, allowing just two earned runs in 19.2 innings.

His career ERA vs. West is 2.98 with a 26-33 record and he has a 3.88 ERA with a 30-40 record vs. East.

Claims he is no longer overpowering batters as he was before injury, but that he has, "Become a pitcher"... Credits much of his 'new success' to development of changeup as taught by Bamberger... Opponents compiled .295 on base average against him.

In the Majors—Hindered by injuries his first two years with the Mets... In 1973, peritonitis followed an appendectomy... In 1974, he incurred a stress fracture of pitching elbow while working against the Pirates... Was with Tidewater for most of 1975, but was recalled by Mets on Aug. 13.

In 1978, he led the National League in ERA (2.43), although he was disabled twice by gastroenteritis, two weeks in June and two weeks in September.

Was injury-free for the first time in his career in 1979 and posted a 14-13 record... Set back Cubs in Chicago on April 15 to provide Mets with fifth

straight inaugural win . . . Posted a victory over every National League club except Dodgers in 1979 . . . Had fifth best control record in league, walking only 2.04 per nine innings . . . Was seventh in the league in strikeouts with 145.

After months of negotiations, he signed a five-year contract on March 15, 1980 . . . It was the most lucrative Met contract to date . . . Defeated the Cubs for second straight Opening Day victory on April 10 at Shea . . . Allowed just two runs in seven innings of 5-2 victory . . . Also had a pair of RBI singles in the triumph which was the Mets' sixth straight Opening Day success . . . Hurled a three-hitter over the Expos on May 9 at Montreal in 3-2 win for first complete game of year.

Enjoyed finest streak of season in next seven starts (May 9-June 11) . . . During that stretch, he had a 4-2 record with four complete games and allowed 13 runs in 58.1 innings (2.02 ERA) and season record stood at 5-4 . . . After beating the Dodgers on June 11, at Shea, his shoulder began to worsen . . . On July 16, at Atlanta, he allowed three homers in three innings and left game . . . He said his shoulder was 'Stiff on every pitch and I was losing a foot off my fastball' . . . Placed on 21-Day Disabled List, July 18.

Came off Disabled List on August 16 and lost to the Phillies in his first start . . . In his second appearance after coming off Disabled List, he took himself out of August 21 game against Giants at Shea after working two shutout innings . . . Felt pain in shoulder.

The following day an arthrogram showed a slight tear in the shoulder capsule of rotator cuff . . . Parkes prescribed eight to 12 weeks of total rest . . . Visited Dr. Frank Jobe following week and his diagnosis coincided with Dr. Parkes . . . "Very small cuff tear in favorable location . . . Surgery not necessary."

Spent the winter prior to the 1981 season at Shea undergoing an exercise program with Larry Mayol to help rehabilitate rotator cuff injury . . . Started first game since August 21, 1980 in opening game of April 19, 1981 doubleheader against the Expos at Shea . . . Went 5.1 innings and allowed three runs and four hits . . . Was the losing pitcher.

Had second start seven days later against the Expos in Montreal . . . Second game of doubleheader . . . Allowed a single to Tim Raines to open game . . . On the first pitch to the next batter, Jerry Manuel, Raines broke to steal and Swan was struck by Ron Hodges' throw to second . . . X-rays revealed a non-displaced fracture of the ninth rib and Craig was placed on the 21-Day Disabled List on April 27.

Remained on the DL until May 30 . . . Worked twice in relief before strike against the Phillies and Astros.

Started against the Blue Jays in a pre 'second season' exhibition game on Aug. 8 in Toronto . . . Left the game after four innings with discomfort in his right shoulder . . . Placed on the Disabled List on Aug. 10 . . . An arthrogram performed on Aug. 12 revealed there was no new tear in rotator cuff of right shoulder . . . Rest was prescribed . . . Placed on active list on Sept. 15 and started against the Cubs at Shea on Oct. 1 . . . Went 4.1 innings and had a no-decision in a game that ended up in a 2-2 tie.

In the Minors—In 1973, he tied for International League lead in shutouts (4) . . . In 1975, he led International League in complete games (13), tied for third in wins (13), was fourth in ERA (2.24), and was named to league's All-Star Team.

Background—Craig Steven Swan was born in Van Nuys, CA . . . A graduate of Millikan High School (Long Beach, CA) . . . As a junior, he helped lead Millikan to the California Interscholastic Federation AA Championship . . . Attended Arizona State University (Tempe) for four years and majored in Business Quantitative Systems . . . In 1969, he was 9-0 with a 2.24 ERA in helping lead ASU to the Western Athletic Conference, NCAA District Seven and College World Series Championships . . . In 1972, he was 16-1 to pace All-NCAA Division I pitchers in victories . . . That year, he had a 1.75 ERA and 154 strikeouts in 143 innings as ASU came in second in the College World Series . . . Named a first-team All-American in 1972.

Set Arizona State career records for most wins (47), strikeouts (459), and innings pitched (457) . . . An avid gardener . . . Grows assorted vegetables in Mets' bullpen . . . Sailing is perhaps his chief off-the-field hobby . . . Has own boat and hopes to one day "Sail Around the World" . . . Last December, he sailed for nine days in the Virgin Islands.

YEAR CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1972-Memphis(AA)	7-3	2.24	14	14	6	0	0	108.	102	28	27	26	81
1973-Tidewater(AAA)	7-5	2.34	16	14	8	4	1	100.	88	30	26	25	79
1973-Mets(NL)	0-1	9.00	3	1	0	0	0	8.	16	9	8	2	4
1974-Mets(NL)	1-3	4.50	7	5	0	0	0	30.	28	19	15	21	10
1974-Tidewater(AAA)	2-3	4.73	9	9	2	0	0	51.	53	29	27	17	31
1975-Tidewater(AAA)	13-7	2.24	26	24	13	4	2	177.	136	48	44	38	111
1975-Mets(NL)	1-3	6.39	6	6	0	0	0	31.	38	22	22	13	19
1976-Mets(NL)	6-9	3.55	23	22	2	1	0	132.	129	64	52	44	89
1977-Mets(NL)	9-10	4.22	26	24	2	1	0	147.	153	76	69	56	71
1978-Mets(NL)	9-6	2.43	29	28	5	1	0	207.	164	62	56	58	125
1979-Mets(NL)	14-13	3.30	35	35	10	3	0	251.	241	102	92	57	145
1980-Mets(NL)	5-9	3.59	21	21	4	1	0	128.	117	59	51	30	79
1981-Mets(NL)	0-2	3.21	5	3	0	0	0	14.	10	6	5	1	9
1982-Mets(NL)	11-7	3.35	37	21	2	0	1	166.1	165	70	62	37	67
Major League Totals	56-63	3.49	192	166	25	7	1	1114.1	1061	489	432	319	618

MAJOR LEAGUE HITTING TOTALS

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
1982	.182	44	8	1	4
Lifetime	.157	332	52	1	17

VS NATIONAL LEAGUE

1982

	W-L	ERA	G	CG	SV	IP	H	BB	SO
Totals	11-7	3.35	37	2	1	166.1	165	37	67
Starter	8-7	3.90	21	2	—	131.2	144	33	51
Reliever	3-0	1.30	16	—	1	34.2	21	4	16
1st Half	6-3	3.55	23	0	0	76.	75	17	32
2nd Half	5-4	3.19	14	2	1	90.1	90	20	35
Home	6-4	3.88	18	2	0	72.	75	18	35
Away	5-3	2.96	19	0	1	94.1	90	19	32

	W-L	ERA	CAREER G	CG	SV
vs. EAST	7-6	4.12	18	1	0	94.	109	24	41	30-40	3.88	109	8	0
Chi	2-1	6.46	4	0	0	15.1	24	3	3	11-5	4.06	27	2	0
Mtl	1-2	4.25	6	0	0	29.2	34	6	15	6-9	3.39	24	2	0
Pha	2-1	6.23	3	1	0	17.1	20	4	7	4-10	4.54	20	3	0
Pit	0-2	3.00	2	0	0	12.	16	5	7	2-7	3.63	20	0	0
StL	2-0	0.92	3	0	0	19.2	15	6	9	7-9	3.87	18	1	0
vs. WEST	4-1	2.36	19	1	1	72.1	56	13	26	26-23	2.98	83	17	1
Atl	1-0	1.08	3	0	0	8.1	4	1	2	5-2	2.70	11	3	0
Cin	2-0	1.64	4	0	0	22.	24	3	8	5-2	3.69	13	2	0
Hou	0-1	4.95	4	1	0	20.	15	4	12	3-6	2.74	17	5	0
LA	0-0	0.00	3	0	1	6.1	4	1	2	2-4	3.98	12	2	1
SD	0-0	2.31	2	0	0	11.2	8	3	1	5-4	2.59	14	2	0
SF	1-0	0.00	3	0	0	4.	1	1	1	6-5	2.57	16	3	0

WALT TERRELL

RHP #49

BIRTHDATE: May 11, 1958
BIRTHPLACE: Jeffersonville, Indiana
RESIDES: Jeffersonville, Indiana
BATS: Left **THROWS:** Right
HEIGHT: 6-2 **WEIGHT:** 205 lbs.
M.L. SERVICE: 23 days
HOW OBTAINED: From the Texas Rangers with Ron Darling for Lee Mazzilli, April 1, 1982.
CONTRACT STATUS: Signed through 1983.

1982—Made three starts for the Mets after his recall from Tidewater of the International League on Sept. 11 . . . Had his major league debut against the Cardinals in the second game of a Sept. 18 doubleheader at Shea . . . Went 6.2 innings and allowed eight hits, six runs, four earned, with four walks and four strikeouts . . . Lost, 6-2 . . . Put together a solid outing in a 2-1 loss to the Phillies, Sept. 24, at Shea . . . In seven innings, he gave up two runs (one earned) on five hits with five walks and two strikeouts . . . Dropped a 4-1 decision in his final appearance vs. the Cubs, Sept. 29, in New York . . . Hurled 7.1 innings and permitted nine hits, four runs, three earned, with five walks and two strikeouts . . . Gained his first major league hit (in his first big league at bat) in the third inning against the Cardinals' Jim Kaat on Sept. 18.

Came in 12th in the International League in ERA with a 3.96 mark . . . On Disabled List from July 2-August 2 with shoulder problems . . . Only 2-7 after his first nine decisions.

Captured five of his last six games and was one of the Tides' most dependable pitchers down the stretch . . . Had an impressive 3-2 victory over Rochester on June 16 . . . Allowed two runs and five hits in 8.2 innings.

Defeated Columbus, 4-1, on August 22 to help the Tides qualify for the playoffs . . . The night before, Tidewater had lost, 20-1, to Columbus and Terrell's victory averted a series' sweep.

Pitched another strong game to turn back Rochester, 7-3, in the first game of the International League's Championship Playoffs . . . Went 7.1 innings and allowed eight hits . . . Gave up only 130 hits in 138.2 innings . . . Walked 72 with 74 strikeouts.

In the Minors—Split the 1980 season between Sarasota and Asheville . . . In 1981, he led Tulsa of the Texas League in victories with a 15-7 mark . . . Helped the Oilers capture the second half Eastern Division title of the Texas League.

Background—A basketball, baseball and football star at Jeffersonville High School . . . Had a promising career as a tight end in football until he fractured his ankle . . . Pitched for four years at Morehead State University in Morehead, KY . . . His coach there was Steve Hamilton, the former major league pitcher . . , Had a 4-1 record as a freshman and helped Morehead win the Ohio Valley Conference title and earn a spot in the NCAA Playoffs . . . Won 18 games in his varsity career . . . Made it to the majors despite being selected in the 33rd round of the June, 1980 Free Agent Draft by the Rangers . . . Walt and his wife Karen have a son Ryan, 2½ years old and a daughter Erin, 10 months . . . Pitched last winter for Mayaguez in Puerto Rico . . . Likes to fish and golf away from the baseball field.

YEAR CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1980-Sarasota(A)	3-2	1.42	7	5	1	1	0	38.	20	11	6	12	23
1980-Asheville(A)	1-1	6.75	3	2	0	0	0	8.	11	9	6	8	5
1981-Tulsa(AA)	15-7	3.10	27	26	5	2	0	174.	158	74	60	63	123
1982-Tidewater(AAA)	7-8	3.96	21	20	3	0	0	138.2	130	69	61	72	74
1982-Mets(NL)	0-3	3.43	3	3	0	0	0	21.	22	12	8	14	8
Major League Totals	0-3	3.43	3	3	0	0	0	21.	22	12	8	14	8

GW-RBI: 1982-0. Total-0

MAJOR LEAGUE HITTING TOTALS

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
1982	.400	5	2	0	0
Lifetime	.400	5	2	0	0

VS NATIONAL LEAGUE

	1982 W-L	ERA	G	CG	SV	IP	H	BB	SO	CAREER W-L	ERA	G	CG	SV
Totals	0-3	3.43	3	0	0	21.	22	14	8					
Starter	0-3	3.43	3	0	0	21.	22	14	8					
Reliever	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—					
1st Half	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—					
2nd Half	0-3	3.43	3	0	0	21.	22	14	8					
Home	0-3	3.43	3	0	0	21.	22	14	8					
Away	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—					
vs. EAST	0-3	3.43	3	0	0	21.	22	14	8	0-3	3.43	3	0	0
Chi	0-1	3.68	1	0	0	7.1	9	5	2	0-1	3.68	1	0	0
Pha	0-1	1.29	1	0	0	7.	5	5	2	0-1	1.29	1	0	0
StL	0-1	5.40	1	0	0	6.2	8	4	4	0-1	5.40	1	0	0

METS FIRST CHOICE IN JUNE DRAFT

1965—Les Rohr, LHP
#1966—Steve Chilcott, C
1967—Jon Matlack, LHP
#1968—Tim Foli, INF
1969—Randy Sterling, RHP
*1970—George Ambrow, INF
1971—Richard Puig, INF
1972—Richard Bengston, C
1973—Lee Mazzilli, OF
1974—Bob Speck, RHP
1975—Butch Benton, C
1976—Tom Thurberg, OF
1977—Wally Backman, INF
1978—Hubie Brooks, INF
1979—Tim Leary, RHP
#1980—Darryl Strawberry, OF
1981—Terry Blocker, OF
1982—Dwight Gooden, P

*Did not sign with Mets

#No. 1 pick in entire draft

RUSTY TILLMAN

OF #34

BIRTHDATE: August 29, 1960
BIRTHPLACE: Jacksonville, Florida
RESIDES: Atlantic Beach, Florida
BATS: Right **THROWS:** Right
HEIGHT: 6-0 **WEIGHT:** 200 lbs.
M.L. SERVICE: 43 days
HOW OBTAINED: Mets' 10th round pick in the January, 1978 Free Agent Draft. Signed by Julian Morgan.
CONTRACT STATUS: Signed through 1983.

1982—With the Mets for two different periods . . . First purchased from Tidewater on June 4 and stayed until June 22 . . . Rejoined New York on Sept. 11 and remained for rest of year.

Singled in his first major league at bat as a pinch-hitter against the Reds' Joe Price in Cincinnati on June 6 . . . Scored runs in his next three appearances as a pinch-runner, June 9 against Pittsburgh, June 18 in the first game of a doubleheader at St. Louis and June 20th against the Cardinals . . . The run against the Pirates was the game-winner in a 3-2 victory.

Made two starts for the Mets in rightfield in September . . . Was 0-4 in the second game of a Sept. 18th doubleheader against the Cardinals at Shea and was 0-4 against the Phillies, the final day of the season, Oct. 3, in Philadelphia . . . Scored a run in each of his four pinch-running appearances.

At Tidewater, he finished fourth in the International League in hitting with a .322 mark . . . Was in the thick of the batting race until the last week of the season.

His .322 average was the fifth highest in the history of Tidewater franchise (which dates back to 1961) and the third highest mark since the Tides became a Triple A affiliate . . . Only Mike Vail (.342 in 1975) and Leroy Stanton (.324 in 1971) posted higher Triple A averages as Tides' players.

Began the year with a bang . . . Had five hits, scored four runs and had four RBI to pace a 23-1 romp over Rochester . . . The next day, he had three more hits, including a homer and a triple, scored two runs and knocked in seven runs to tie a club record . . . After two games, he was eight for 11 with six runs scored, two homers and 11 RBI.

Set a Tides' club mark by getting four hits in a game four times during the year: May 18 vs. Toledo, Aug. 8 vs. Pawtucket, Aug. 20 vs. Toldeo and Aug. 24 at Charleston.

Consistent at plate all year . . . Average only slipped below .300 for a week in mid-May . . . Had 10 outfield assists.

One of the main reasons why Tidewater captured the International League playoff in six straight games . . . In the playoffs, Rusty hit .323, scored seven runs, had five RBI, two doubles and a homer.

Knocked in 54 runs and stole 26 of 44 bases.

TEN TOUGHEST TO DOUBLE—1982

Player and Club	Games	AB	GIDP	DP Rate*
Morgan, San Francisco	134	463	3	154.3
Wilson, New York	159	639	5	127.8
Thon, Houston	136	496	4	124.0
Raines, Montreal	156	647	6	107.8
Moreno, Pittsburgh	158	645	6	107.5
Hubbard, Atlanta	145	532	5	106.4
Richards, San Diego	132	521	5	104.2
Herr, St. Louis	135	493	5	98.6
Sandberg, Chicago	156	635	7	90.7
Puhl, Houston	145	507	6	84.5

*Number of times at bat per grounded into double play

In the Minors—Split 1979 with Little Falls where he hit .318 and Grays Harbor where he batted .295 . . . In 1980 with Lynchburg, Rusty led the Carolina League's outfielders in fielding (.973) and was fifth in the league in batting (.316).

Batted .281 with 29 stolen bases and 59 RBI in 1981 to help pace Jackson to the Texas League Championship.

Background—Kerry Jerome (Rusty) Tillman was born in Jacksonville, Fla . . . Lettered in baseball and wrestling at Fletcher High School . . . Sparked Fletcher to the district championship, was named to the All-Gateway Conference team and voted the School's Most Valuable Player.

Played baseball for a year at Florida Junior College (Temple Terrace, Fla.) . . . In 1979, he was named to the All-Division and Florida Junior College Athletic Association All-Star teams . . . Hobbies include bowling, tennis and basketball.

YEAR CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1979-Little Falls (A)	.318	6	22	4	7	0	1	0	4	3	2	5
1979-Grays Harbor (A)	.295	60	217	33	64	10	1	3	30	34	42	18
1980-Lynchburg (A)	.316	135	526	94	166	27	11	8	79	46	90	43
1981-Jackson (AA)	.278	122	464	66	129	21	4	6	59	24	92	29
1982-Tidewater (AAA)	.322	108	404	60	130	10	6	5	54	37	57	26
1982-Mets (NL)	.154	12	13	4	2	1	0	0	0	0	4	0
Major League Totals	.154	12	13	4	2	1	0	0	0	0	4	0

GW-RBI: 1982-0. Total-0

VS NATIONAL LEAGUE

	1982 AVG.	G	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	CAREER AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
Totals	.154	12	13	4	2	0	0					
vs. LHP	.143	—	7	—	1	0	0					
vs. RHP	.167	—	6	—	1	0	0					
1st Half	1.000	4	1	3	1	0	0					
2nd Half	.083	8	12	1	1	0	0					
Home	.143	6	7	1	1	0	0					
Away	.167	6	6	3	1	0	0					
vs. EAST	.083	11	12	4	1	0	0	.083	12	1	0	0
Chi	.000	1	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0
Mtl	.000	2	2	0	0	0	0	.000	2	0	0	0
Pha	.167	4	6	1	1	0	0	.167	6	1	0	0
Pit	.000	1	0	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0
StL	.000	3	4	2	0	0	0	.000	4	0	0	0
vs. WEST	1.000	1	1	0	1	0	0	1.000	1	1	0	0
Cin	1.000	1	1	0	1	0	0	1.000	1	1	0	0

MIKE TORREZ

RHP #30

BIRTHDATE: August 28, 1946
BIRTHPLACE: Topeka, Kansas
RESIDES: White Plains, New York
BATS: Right **THROWS:** Right
HEIGHT: 6-5 **WEIGHT:** 210 lbs.
M.L. SERVICE: 14 years, 11 days
HOW OBTAINED: From the Boston Red Sox for Infielder Mike Davis, January 13, 1983.
CONTRACT STATUS: Signed through 1984.

1982—Made 31 starts for the Red Sox, the 10th time in the last 11 years he started 30 or more games . . . The only year he missed was the strike season of 1981 when he started 22 games.

Pitched into the seventh inning in 14 of those games and was 9-3 in those contests . . . Set back Texas, 7-1, on four hits in a complete-game triumph on April 30 . . . Was 3-0 with a 1.44 ERA against the Rangers for the season.

Posted three straight victories against Texas on July 7, the Rangers again on July 21 and the Twins on July 25 . . . In the victories over Texas, Mike only allowed three runs on five hits in 16 innings.

The triumph over Minnesota was a combined 5-0 shutout . . . In 7.2 innings, he allowed six hits with a walk and four strikeouts.

Came up with consecutive victories over Cleveland (10-3) on Sept. 6, and Detroit (13-3) on Sept. 11 . . . Went 5.2 innings against the Indians and eight innings against the Tigers.

Closed out the season with three strong no-decision performances against the Brewers and Yankees (twice). . . The Red Sox won all three games . . . Permitted two runs on eight hits in 11.2 innings vs. New York and three runs on seven hits in 8.1 innings vs. Milwaukee . . . His strikeout high for the season was seven against Texas on July 21.

Was 2-0 against the Indians and 1-0 vs. Kansas City on the season . . . Has a lifetime record of 14-4 vs. the Indians, 13-10 vs. Milwaukee, 12-3 vs. Oakland and 12-8 vs. Texas.

In the Majors—Compiled a 21-18 record with the St. Louis Cardinals from 1967-1971 . . . On June 15, 1971, he was traded to the Montreal Expos for pitcher Bob Reynolds . . . Fashioned a 40-32 record with the Expos until he was moved to the Baltimore Orioles with outfielder Ken Singleton for outfielder Rich Coggins and pitchers Dave McNally and Bill Kirkpatrick, December 4, 1974.

Posted a 20-9 record for Baltimore in 1975 and led the league with a .690 winning percentage . . . On April 2, 1976, he was traded to the Oakland Athletics with outfielder Don Baylor and pitcher Paul Mitchell for outfielder Reggie Jackson and pitchers Ken Holtzman and Bill Van Bommell.

In 1976 with Oakland, Mike was 16-12 and hurled three straight shutouts with 38.1 scoreless innings . . . Established two A's team records.

Began the 1977 season with Oakland and was 3-1 . . . Joined the Yankees on April 27 in a trade that sent pitcher Dock Ellis, infielder Marty Perez and outfielder Larry Murray to Oakland.

Played a key part in the Yankees' drive to the pennant and World Series victory over the Dodgers that year . . . Captured seven straight games between July 28 and August 23 as the Yankees overtook the Red-Sox for the pennant . . . Hurled six shutout innings in the fifth game of the American League Championship Series to help the Yankees set back Kansas City.

Posted a 9-4 second half record in 1977 . . . Sparked New York to its World Series Championship with two complete games victories and 15 strikeouts in 18 innings . . . His Series ERA was 2.50.

On November 23, 1977 he signed a Free Agent contract with the Red Sox . . . Posted a 60-54 record in his five-year Red Sox career.

Is only one of three active pitchers (Gaylord Perry and Doyle Alexander are the others) to hold a victory over all 26 clubs in baseball today.

In the Minors—Began his professional career with Raleight in 1965 . . . In 1966, he was 7-4 at Rock Hill and 3-9 at Arkansas . . . His ERA's for those respective teams were a solid 2.50 and 2.62 . . . Spend most of the 1967 and 1968 seasons with the Cardinals' top farm team at Tulsa . . . Had a combined 18-12 record those two years.

Background—Was graduated from Topeka High School which did not have a baseball team . . . Pitched in Little League and Pony League programs and was an All-State selection in Legion baseball in 1964 . . . Also voted All-State honors in basketball . . . His hobbies include custom car building, pool and hunting . . . One of eight children.

THE LAST STEAL OF HOME

Bud Harrelson, now a Mets' announcer, was the last New York Mets player to steal home. Harrelson stole home against the Philadelphia Phillies at Shea Stadium in the third inning of the Mets' 3-2, 14-inning victory on Sept. 10, 1970. Jim Bunning was pitching for Philadelphia at the time and Tim McCarver was catching. Harrelson's steal produced the first Mets' run in the game.

YEAR CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1965-Raleigh(A)	4-8	4.79	20	18	5	0	0	94.	92	66	50	75	81
1966-Rock Hill(A)	7-4	2.50	15	11	4	1	0	90.	63	35	25	37	85
1966-Little Rock(AAA)	3-9	2.62	15	14	2	0	0	79.	73	44	23	42	65
1967-Tulsa(AAA)	10-10	3.32	29	28	6	2	0	190.	152	82	70	108	155
1967-St. Louis(NL)	0-1	3.00	3	1	0	0	0	6.	5	2	2	1	5
1968-St. Louis(NL)	2-1	2.84	5	2	0	0	0	19.	20	7	6	12	6
1968-Tulsa(AAA)	8-2	3.24	16	13	4	1	0	86.	74	33	31	36	82
1969-St. Louis(NL)	10-4	3.58	24	15	3	0	0	108.	96	47	43	62	61
1970-St. Louis(NL)	8-10	4.22	30	28	5	1	0	179.	168	96	84	103	100
1971-Winnipeg(AAA)	2-4	8.16	18	11	1	0	0	75.	96	72	68	45	52
1971-StL-Mtl(NL)	1-2	5.54	10	6	0	0	0	39.	45	27	24	31	10
1972-Montreal(NL)	16-12	3.33	34	33	13	0	0	243.	215	97	90	103	112
1973-Montreal(NL)	9-12	4.46	35	34	3	1	0	208.	207	116	103	115	90
1974-Montreal(NL)	15-8	3.58	32	30	6	1	0	186.	184	90	74	84	92
1975-Baltimore(AL)	20-9	3.05	36	36	16	2	0	272.	238	103	92	133	119
1976-Oakland(AL)	16-12	2.50	39	39	13	4	0	266.	231	93	74	87	115
1977-Oak-NY(AL)	17-13	3.89	35	35	17	2	0	243.	235	113	105	86	102
1978-Boston(AL)	16-13	3.96	36	36	15	2	0	250.	272	122	110	99	120
1979-Boston(AL)	16-13	4.49	36	36	12	1	0	252.	254	144	126	121	125
1980-Boston(AL)	9-16	5.08	36	32	6	1	0	207.	256	124	117	75	97
1981-Boston(AL)	10-3	3.68	22	22	2	0	0	127.	130	61	52	51	54
1982-Boston(AL)	9-9	5.23	31	31	1	0	0	176.	196	107	102	74	84
AL TOTALS	113-88	3.90	271	267	82	12	0	1794.	1812	867	778	726	816
NL TOTALS	61-50	3.88	173	149	30	3	0	988.	940	482	426	511	476
Major League Totals	174-138	3.90	444	416	112	15	0	2782.	2752	1349	1204	1237	1292

GW-RBI: 1980-0; 1981-0; 1982-0. Total-0

MAJOR LEAGUE HITTING TOTALS

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
1982	.000	0	0	0	0
Lifetime	.172	337	58	0	12

CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES RECORD

YEAR CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1977-NY(AL)	0-1	4.09	2	1	0	0	11	11	5	5	5	5

WORLD SERIES RECORD

YEAR CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1977-NY(AL)	2-0	2.50	2	2	2	0	18	16	7	5	5	15

VS AMERICAN LEAGUE/BOS.

1982

	W-L	ERA	G	CG	SV	IP	H	BB	SO
Totals	9-9	5.23	31	1	0	175.2	196	74	84
Starter	9-9	5.23	31	1	0	175.2	196	74	84
Reliever	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1st Half	5-5	6.35	21	1	0	85.	139	49	51
2nd Half	4-4	4.17	10	0	0	90.2	57	25	33
Home	3-4	4.84	15	1	0	80.	96	30	41
Away	6-5	5.55	16	0	0	95.2	100	44	43

CAREER VS. NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W-L	ERA	G	CG	SV		W-L	ERA	G	CG	SV
vs. EAST	30-30	4.15	94	14	0	vs. WEST	31-20	3.60	79	16	0
Chi	6-8	4.95	23	1	0	Atl	5-2	3.48	13	5	0
Mtl	3-1	4.00	5	1	0	Cin	5-6	4.40	13	1	0
NY	5-8	4.15	20	2	0	Hou	4-4	4.64	11	1	0
Pha	12-6	3.52	25	9	0	LA	2-5	4.13	13	1	0
Pit	3-4	4.40	14	1	0	SD	8-1	2.76	17	5	0
StL	1-3	4.35	7	0	0	SF	7-2	2.56	12	3	0

METS' THIRD-BASEMEN

A total of 72 players have played third base for the Mets since 1962. Only four players appeared in over 200 games at third — Wayne Garrett (709); Ed Charles (247); Len Randle (234) and Charlie Smith (211). The complete list in alphabetical order: Bill Almon, Sandy Alomar, Bob Aspromonte, Wally Backman, Bob Bailor, Ken Boswell, Ken Boyer, Ed Bressoud, Hubie Brooks, Jerry Buchek, Larry Burright, Elio Chacon, Kelvin Chapman, Ed Charles, Kevin Collins, Cliff Cook, Mike Cubbage, Sammy Drake, Chico Fernandez, Sergio Ferrer, Doug Flynn, Tim Foli, Leo Foster, Joe Foy, Jim Fregosi, Ron Gardenhire, Wayne Garrett, Wayne Graham, Pumpsie Green, Jerry Grote, Richie Hebner, Jack Heidemann, Bob Heise, Rick Herrscher, Jim Hickman, Chuck Hiller, Ron Hunt, Bob Johnson, Rod Kanehl, Dave Kingman, Bobby Klaus, Gary Kolb, Phil Linz, Elliott Maddox, Phil Mankowski, Felix Mantilla, Teddy Martinez, Joe Moock, Al Moran, Jose Moreno, Dan Napolean, Charley Neal, Amos Otis, Bobby Pfeil, Mike Phillips, Rich Puig, Mario Ramirez, Len Randle, Tom Reynolds, Amado Samuel, Ted Schreiber, Charlie Smith, Roy Staiger, John Stearns, John Stephenson, Frank Thomas, Joe Torre, Alex Trevino, Bobby Valentine, Al Weis, Joel Youngblood and Don Zimmer.

TOM VERYZER

INF #11

BIRTHDATE: February 11, 1953
BIRTHPLACE: Port Jefferson, New York
RESIDES: Islip, New York
BATS: Right **THROWS:** Right
HEIGHT: 6-1 **WEIGHT:** 180 lbs.
M.L. SERVICE: 8 years, 108 days
HOW OBTAINED: From the Cleveland Indians for pitcher Ray Searage, January 8, 1982.
CONTRACT STATUS: Signed through 1985.

1982—A versatile performer who was seeing more and more action when he fractured his left fibula (outer bone between the knee and ankle) against the Atlanta Braves, June 1 at Shea . . . Was injured after taking a throw from shortstop Ron Gardenhire at second base in the middle of a double play attempt . . . Slid into by Claudell Washington . . . Hitting .367 at the time.

Utilized mostly for late inning defense in April . . . Started just two games and was 1-7 for the month, appearing in a total of 13 games . . . Put together a three-hit game (3-3) in the first game of a May 2 doubleheader against the Giants at San Francisco . . . The hits came off Al Holland in a game San Francisco won, 4-3.

On May 7 at Shea, he helped preserve a 3-2 victory over the Giants with a key defensive play at second base in the ninth inning . . . Snared a line drive off the bat of Johnny LeMaster and threw to first for double play to end the game.

Contributed a pair of RBI (single and sacrifice fly) to help pace a 9-5 victory over the Astros, May 30, at Shea Stadium . . . Had a four-game hitting streak (6-14) from May 28 to May 31 . . . Was activated from the Disabled List in September and 0-5 in four games.

Batted .362 in the 16 games he started (17-47) . . . Started 11 games at shortstop and five at second base . . . Hit .381 against Western Division Clubs with 16-42 in 25 games.

In the Majors—After a brief trial with the Tigers in 1973-1974, he became Detroit's regular shortstop in 1975 . . . That year he won a spot on the Topps' All-Rookie Team despite missing four weeks of the year due to assorted injuries . . . Traded to the Indians by the Tigers for outfielder Charlie Spikes, December 9, 1977

In 1978, he posted the highest batting mark of his career, .271 . . . Only three other shortstops had higher batting averages that season . . . Wound up hitting 74 points higher than his 1977 mark of .197.

In 1979 he tied with Toby Harrah for the club lead in games played at 149 . . . Set career season marks in games, at bats and had his second highest RBI total (34) which was only exceeded by his 48 RBI in 1975 . . . Led Cleveland with 10 sacrifice hits.

In 1980 he was enjoying his finest offensive season until he was sidelined with a shoulder injury . . . Out of action, May 3-June 18 . . . Was hitting .300 at the time of his injury . . . Hit two home runs, May 14 against California's Jim Barr and July 1, against Detroit's Bruce Robbins . . . Ranked fourth in the American League in fielding (.971, 15 errors) behind Bucky Dent, Alan Trammell and Roy Smalley . . . Tied his major league high for average (1978) by hitting .271 again.

In 1981, batted .333 for the month of April . . . Was 12-36 . . . Hit .365 (19-52) through his first 17 games.

Picked up his only game-winning hit of the year May 10 against the Minnesota Twins . . . Average stood at .252 at the end of the first half.

Plagued by a rib injury the second part of the season and only started 29

games . . . For the year he started 73 games for the Indians . . . Only made 10 errors in 338 chances for a fielding percentage of .970.

In the Minors—Was named the Appalachian League's MVP in his first season of pro ball in 1971 . . . Named the International League's All-Star shortstop in 1973 and 1974 . . . Enjoyed his best offensive year at Evansville in 1974 . . . That season he hit .296 and cracked 11 home runs with 36 RBI . . . Missed a month of the season with a broken wrist.

Background—Thomas Martin Veryzer was born in Port Washington, NY . . . Was the Tigers' number one choice in the June, 1971 Free Agent Draft . . . Drafted after his graduation from Islip High School where he starred in baseball, basketball and soccer . . . Offered a basketball scholarship to Clemson University . . . A brother Jim played in the Detroit minor league system . . . Hobbies include music and basketball.

YEAR CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1971-Bristol (Rookie)	.225	51	169	27	38	7	4	4	20	14	33	2
1972-Montgomery (AA)	.220	111	381	36	84	20	4	8	49	36	97	9
1973-Toledo (AAA)	.250	94	284	32	71	11	5	3	26	26	67	4
1973-Detroit (AL)	.300	18	20	1	6	0	1	0	2	2	4	0
1974-Evansville (AAA)	.296	67	223	36	66	7	1	11	36	21	54	5
1974-Detroit (AL)	.236	22	55	4	13	2	0	2	9	5	8	1
1975-Detroit (AL)	.252	128	404	37	102	13	1	5	48	23	76	2
1976-Detroit (AL)	.234	97	354	31	83	8	2	1	25	21	44	1
1977-Detroit (AL)	.197	125	350	31	69	12	1	2	28	16	44	0
1978-Cleveland (AL)	.271	130	421	48	114	18	4	1	32	13	36	1
1979-Cleveland (AL)	.220	149	449	41	99	9	3	0	34	34	54	2
1980-Cleveland (AL)	.271	109	358	28	97	12	0	2	28	10	25	0
1981-Cleveland (AL)	.244	75	221	13	54	4	0	0	14	10	10	1
1982-Mets (NL)	.333	40	54	6	18	2	0	0	4	3	4	1
Major League Totals	.244	893	2686	240	655	80	12	13	224	137	305	9

GW-RBI: 1980-3; 1981-1; 1982-0. Total-4

VS NATIONAL LEAGUE

1982

	AVG	G	AB	R	H	HR	RBI
Totals	.333	40	54	6	18	0	4
vs. LHP	.478	—	23	—	11	0	3
vs. RHP	.226	—	31	—	7	0	1
1st Half	.367	36	49	6	18	0	4
2nd Half	.000	4	5	0	0	0	0
Home	.324	22	37	4	12	0	4
Away	.353	18	17	2	6	0	0
vs. EAST	.167	15	12	2	2	0	0
Chi	.500	5	2	1	1	0	0
Mtl	.143	6	7	1	1	0	0
Pha	.000	1	0	0	0	0	0
Pit	.000	1	0	0	0	0	0
StL	.000	2	3	0	0	0	0
vs. WEST	.381	25	42	4	16	0	4
Atl	.250	4	8	1	2	0	1
Cin	.400	3	5	0	2	0	0
Hou	.400	5	15	2	6	0	2
LA	.200	4	5	1	1	0	1
SD	.333	3	3	0	1	0	0
SF	.667	6	6	0	4	0	0

CAREER

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
vs. EAST	.167	12	2	0	0
Chi	.500	2	1	0	0
Mtl	.143	7	1	0	0
Pha	.000	0	0	0	0
Pit	.000	0	0	0	0
StL	.000	3	0	0	0
vs. WEST	.381	42	16	0	4
Atl	.250	8	2	0	1
Cin	.400	5	2	0	0
Hou	.400	15	6	0	2
LA	.200	5	1	0	1
SD	.333	3	1	0	0
SF	.667	6	4	0	0

DOUBLEDAY AWARDS

The Doubleday Award was instituted last year to honor the top performer at each of the Mets' six minor league teams. The winners last season were honored prior to the Mets-Phillies game on September 26 at Shea Stadium.

The 1982 winners were:

Tidewater (AAA)	Brian Giles, 2B
Jackson (AA)	Darryl Strawberry, OF Jeff Bittiger, RHP
Lynchburg (A)	Jody Johnston, RHP
Shelby (A)	John Christensen, OF
Little Falls (A)	Dave Cochrane, 3B Jason Felice, OF
Kingsport (R)	Richard Diaz, 2B

MOOKIE WILSON

OF #1

BIRTHDATE: February 9, 1956
BIRTHPLACE: Bamberg, South Carolina
RESIDES: Staten Island, New York
BATS: Switch **THROWS:** Right
HEIGHT: 5-10 **WEIGHT:** 168 lbs.
M.L. SERVICE: 2 years, 34 days
HOW OBTAINED: Mets' second selection in June, 1977, free agent draft. Signed by Wayne Britton June 23, 1977.
CONTRACT STATUS: Signed through 1983.

1982—The Mets' most consistent performer all-season long . . . Hit safely in 115 of the 159 games in which he played.

His 58 stolen bases topped Frank Taveras' old season record of 42 steals set in 1979 . . . Also, his nine triples put him into a four-way tie with Charley Neal (1962), Steve Henderson (1978) and Taveras (1979) for a club season mark.

Ranked among National League leaders in triples (tied for second), stolen bases (fourth), hits (10th) and runs scored (tied for 10th).

Led Mets in seven offensive categories: games (159), at bats (639), runs scored (90), hits (178), total bases (236), doubles (25, tied with John Stearns), and stolen bases . . . Was third behind Dave Kingman and George Foster in RBI with 55.

Cracked Mets' Season Leaders Lists in many departments:

—Is second in at bats (Felix Millan had 676 in 1975);

—Now is tied for second in games with Lee Mazzilli (1977) and Willie Montanez (1978), Felix Millan played in 162 games in 1975.

—Is ranked fourth in hits behind Millan who had 191 in 1975.

—Is tied for fifth in runs with Joel Youngblood (1979). Tommie Agee (107 runs in 1970) is first.

Now is seventh on the All-Time Stolen base list with 89 . . . John Stearns and Taveras are tied for sixth with 90 each, while Agee is third with 92 and Cleon Jones fourth with 91 . . . Has 20 career triples and is deadlocked for seventh place on the All-Time List with Wayne Garrett and Ron Swoboda.

Ran off two 13-game hitting streaks (a person best) . . . First streak was from April 13-28 . . . Was 19-58 (.328) and had eight RBI in April streak.

Went hitless against the Padres on April 29, but then had another eight-game hit streak (15-36, .417) . . . Batted safely in 26 of his first 28 games and was hitting .333 on May 8.

Some of his early season highlights were:

—April 8th, two hits in a 7-2 Opening Day victory over the Phillies in Philadelphia.

—April 10th, 2-4 with two stolen bases in 9-5 victory over Cubs.

—April 14, a two-run homer against Dick Ruthven in an 8-1 victory over the Phillies at Shea Stadium.

—April 15, a homer and single in 8-4 loss to the Phillies.

—April 17, 2-3 and a game-winning sacrifice fly in 2-1 success against the Expos in New York.

—April 20, The game-winning RBI single in the 3-2 win over the Cubs at Shea.

Went 7-10 in a two-game series against the Dodgers in Los Angeles, May 3-4 . . . On May 4, he was 4-4 against Fernando Valenzuela, the first time any batter had a 4-4 day against the Dodger lefthander.

On the year, Mookie had nine, three hit games and three, four-hit games.

Came up with a big game in a 3-2 victory over San Francisco on May 7 in New York . . . Had two hits, scored two runs, stole a base and threw out Darrell Evans at second base to end a Giants' rally.

Went 9-18 in a four-game stretch from June 12-June 18 to raise his average 16 points to .295.

Went 3-4 and scored four runs (tops in the NL for 1982) in a 9-7 loss to the Phillies in the first game of a doubleheader at Shea, July 4 . . . Was one of five NL players to score four runs in a game.

From July 5-July 21, he put together his second 13-game hitting streak of the year (18-53, .340) . . . Was hitting .288 on July 21.

Chipped in with a two-run homer off Jerry Reuss (his third of year) to help spark a 5-2 over victory over the Dodgers on July 15 in Los Angeles.

Paced a 6-2 victory over the Giants in San Francisco on July 21 with two doubles, single and two RBI.

Enjoyed a superb night to spark a 5-2 win over the Pirates on Aug. 7 in Pittsburgh . . . Was 3-5, stole two bases and made a game saving catch against Omar Moreno in the ninth inning.

From July 30-August 14th he stole 10 straight bases . . . Stole his 42nd base in the first game of the Aug. 15 doubleheader against the Cubs to tie Taveras' single season club record . . . Had two stolen bases in the second game to top mark.

Compiled his second four-hit game of season in a 9-5 loss to the Pirates, Sept. 7th, in Pittsburgh (three singles and a double).

Enjoyed outstanding back-to-back nights against the Expos in Montreal on Sept. 15-16 . . . On Sept. 15, he was 2-5 with three runs scored in an 6-5, 11 inning loss . . . The next night he was 4-5 with three more runs scored, and his fifth home run (against Scott Sanderson) in a 9-4 victory for Craig Swan.

Hit .345 against Eastern Division teams and .267 against the West . . . Batted .370 with a homer and six RBI against the Dodgers, .311 with seven RBI against the Braves .306 vs. the Giants and .300 against the Pirates.

Batting .314 vs. the Dodgers for his career and is over .300 against the Braves, Cubs and Giants.

In the Majors—Joined the Mets on Sept. 2, 1980 against the Dodgers in Los Angeles . . . Hit .274 lefthanded (23-84) . . . Average righthanded (.143, 3-21) was hindered by a fractured right pinky finger which bothered his swing . . . Was 4-5 with a triple and three runs scored in 10-7 victory over the Cubs, Sept. 14, at Shea . . . Had two, two-hit games . . . Batted .450 against the Cubs with 9-20 . . . Started 26 times in centerfield and was the leadoff man in each game.

Began switch hitting in spring training to take advantage of his speed from the left side of plate . . . A natural righthander . . . From Sept. 13-20, he hit in nine of 10 games (17-40, .425) to raise his average to a season-high .313 . . . Went hitless in his first eight times up before securing his initial major league hit, a single against Padre lefthander John Curtis, Sept. 4, in San Diego.

In 1981, Mookie was selected to numerous All-Rookie clubs and came in seventh in the Rookie-of-the-Year Voting . . . Paced the Mets in runs (49), triples (8) and stolen bases (24) in 92 games.

Became the eighth Mets' player to hit eight triples in a season.

Began the year in rightfield and struggled at the start . . . Then was benched in favor of Joel Youngblood . . . Was inserted into the lineup as the everyday centerfielder, May 22, in St. Louis and kept that position for rest of season.

Picked up his first four-hit game of the year, May 29, against the Cubs at Shea Stadium . . . Finished the first half of the year with a .288 average and hit safely in 14 of the 18 games after being placed in centerfield.

Hit his first major homer off the Phillies Nino Espinosa to lead off June 2 game at Philadelphia in a 9-7 loss . . . From Aug. 18-26, he hit safely in nine straight games which at that time was a career high.

His solo homer (second of the year) off Houston's Joe Sambito in the bottom of the eight inning defeated the Astros, 2-1, Aug. 25 at Shea.

From Sept. 5-21, Mookie hit safely in 16 of 19 games with 21-67 (.313).

Perhaps his most dramatic game of season came against St. Louis, Sept. 20, at Shea Stadium . . . Made an error on ninth inning triple by Tito Landrum that allowed Landrum to score and gave the Cardinals a 6-5 lead . . . Then with two outs in the bottom of the inning, he cracked a two-run homer against Bruce Sutter to win the game, 7-6, and complete a sweep of the cru-

cial three-game series . . . On the day, Mookie was 4-6 with a double, homer and three RBI's.

In the Minors—With Jackson in 1978, Mookie led the Texas League in triples (15) and was fifth in stolen bases (38) . . . At Tidewater in 1979, Mookie was second in the International League in stolen bases (49) and runs scored (84), tied for second in triples (10) and fourth in hits (141) . . . Also in 1979, he was named to the league All-Star team, voted the league's Rookie-of-the-Year and was chosen Tidewater's Most Valauble Player by both his teammates and local fans.

Performed at Tidewater in 1980 until his recall by the Mets on Sept. 2 . . . For the Tides, Mookie batted .295 to finish sixth in the league in hitting . . . Lefthanded he was up 436 times and hit .298 . . . Righthanded he was at the plate only 79 times and hit .278 . . . Paced the league in hits (152), runs scored (92), triples (14), and was second in stolen bases (50-64) . . . Named the league's All-Star Centerfielder for the second straight year . . . Also picked to the first team of the National Association Class AAA All-Star team.

Went 655 at bats without grounding into a double play at Tidewater . . . Grounded into five double plays during the year, all lefthanded . . . Had four homers and 44 RBI, 32 of the RBI came lefthanded . . . Hit two homers each lefty and righty.

Background—William Hayward Wilson was born in Bamberg, SC . . . Nicknamed "Mookie" by his grandmother . . . Helped lead Bamberg-Ehrhardt High School (Bamberg, S.C.) to the South Carolina AA Championship as a senior . . . Graduate of Spartanburg (S.C.) Junior College with an A.A. degree in liberal arts . . . Attended University of South Carolina for two years and majored in Business Administration . . . In 1977, he hit .357 for the Gamecocks with 10 doubles, eight home runs, 33 RBI and 33 stolen bases in 36 attempts as he helped lead South Carolina to the NCAA Atlantic Region Championship and second place in the College World Series . . . Named to numerous All-American teams in 1977 . . . Married at home plate before a game in Jackson, Miss., June 22, 1978 . . . Previously drafted by the Los Angeles Dodgers in 1976, but did not sign . . . Enjoys baking . . . One of 12 children . . . A brother John is a centerfielder in the Mets' farm system.

YEAR CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1977-Wausau(A)	.290	68	245	50	71	10	2	6	32	33	57	23
1978-Jackson(AA)	.292	132	497	72	145	13	15	7	72	39	70	38
1979-Tidewater(AAA)	.267	141	529	84	141	22	10	5	36	45	91	49
1980-Tidewater(AAA)	.295	132	515	92	152	11	14	4	44	44	86	50
1980-Mets(NL)	.248	27	105	16	26	5	3	0	4	12	19	7
1981-Mets(NL)	.271	92	328	49	89	8	8	3	14	20	59	24
1982-Mets(NL)	.279	159	639	90	178	25	9	5	55	32	102	58
Major League Totals	.273	278	1072	155	293	38	20	8	73	64	180	89

GW-RBI: 1980-0; 1981-2; 1982-5. Total-7

VS NATIONAL LEAGUE

	1982 AVG.	G	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	CAREER AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
Totals	.279	159	639	90	178	5	55					
vs. LHP	.286	—	133	—	38	1	12					
vs. RHP	.277	—	506	—	140	4	43					
1st Half	.278	80	327	45	91	2	30					
2nd Half	.280	79	312	45	87	3	25					
Home	.277	80	307	44	85	2	23					
Away	.280	79	332	46	93	3	32					
vs. EAST	.345	88	351	51	101	3	24	.281	651	183	5	37
Chi	.286	18	77	10	22	0	6	.303	155	47	0	8
Mtl	.297	18	74	15	22	1	3	.279	111	31	1	3
Pha	.269	17	67	12	18	2	11	.286	140	40	3	15
Pit	.300	17	60	9	18	0	3	.282	110	31	0	4
StL	.288	18	73	5	21	0	1	.252	135	34	1	7
vs. WEST	.267	71	288	39	77	2	31	.261	421	110	3	36
Atl	.311	12	45	9	14	0	7	.306	72	22	0	8
Cin	.186	12	43	4	8	0	4	.230	74	17	0	4
Hou	.222	12	54	6	12	0	4	.230	87	20	1	6
LA	.370	12	54	8	20	1	6	.314	70	22	1	7
SD	.186	12	43	5	8	1	5	.206	68	14	1	6
SF	.306	11	49	7	15	0	5	.300	50	15	0	5

MARVELL WYNNE

OF #3

BIRTHDATE: December 17, 1959
BIRTHPLACE: Chicago, Illinois
RESIDES: Chicago, Illinois
BATS: Left **THROWS:** Left
HEIGHT: 5-11 **WEIGHT:** 175 lbs.
M.L. SERVICE: 0 years, 00 days
HOW OBTAINED: From Kansas City with pitcher John Skinner for pitcher Juan Berengeur, March 30, 1981.
CONTRACT STATUS: Signed through 1983.

1982—Tied for the International League lead in game winning RBI with 14 . . . Despite hitting second in order, Marvell paced his Tidewater Tides team with 65 RBI . . . Also led Tidewater in stolen bases with 28 steals in 40 attempts.

One of the International League's leaders in outfield assists with 13 . . . Hit 10 homers for the year and homered in six of the eight parks in the league . . . On July 21 against Syracuse, he had a double, triple and homer plus four RBI to pace a Tidewater victory.

Batted .400 in six playoff games for the Tides, who captured their first International League Championship since 1975 . . . Had a .346 slugging percentage for the year.

In the Minors—Named to the South Atlantic League All-Star team with Charleston in 1980 . . . Hit .278 and paced the league in triples (15), at bats (547) and total bases (257) . . . Also in 1980, he was second in the league in runs scored (106), hits (152) and third in RBI's (98) . . . One of the main reasons why Charleston won the Southern Division title.

In 1981, Marvell helped lead Jackson to the Texas League Championship . . . That season, he hit .286 and led the Mets in games (127), hits (142), doubles (29), runs scored (69) and at bats (497) . . . Paced the Texas League's outfielders with 21 assists . . . Tied the Jackson Mets club record by putting together a 16-game hitting streak which ended on July 27 . . . On August 5, 1981, Marvell was 5-5 and had a sacrifice fly in six plate appearances in an 8-7 victory over Toledo.

Background—Marvell Wynne was born in Chicago . . . Earned three letters in basketball at Hirsch High School . . . Signed out of a tryout camp in Chicago after his senior year at Hirsch . . . Was the only one of the 200 players at the camp who signed a contract . . . Was signed by Kansas City scout, Art Stewart . . . His hobby is fishing.

YEAR CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1979-Sarasota (Rookie)	.284	50	190	21	54	6	4	4	28	12	16	9
1980-Charleston (A)	.278	137	547	106	152	20	15	18	98	48	71	29
1981-Jackson (AA)	.286	127	497	69	142	29	2	4	50	20	73	4
1982-Tidewater (AAA)	.230	130	512	76	118	15	7	10	65	36	45	28

TEN TOP CONTROL ARTISTS—1982

Player and Club	Games	IP	BB	BB/9 INN
Bird, Chicago	35	191.0	30	1.41
Hammaker, San Francisco	29	175.0	28	1.44
Andujar, St. Louis	38	265.2	50	1.69
Reuss, Los Angeles	39	254.2	50	1.77
Candelaria, Pittsburgh	31	174.2	37	1.91
Montefusco, San Diego	32	184.1	41	2.00
Swan, New York	37	166.1	37	2.00
Laskey, San Francisco	32	189.1	43	2.04
Forsch, St. Louis	36	233.0	54	2.09
Rogers, Montreal	35	277.0	65	2.11

1982 NATIONAL LEAGUE LEADERS

BATTING

BATTING AVERAGE
.331 Oliver, Mtl
.319 Madlock, Pit
.312 Durham, Chi
.307 L. Smith, StL
.306 Buckner, Chi
.304 Guerrero, LA
.301 Dawson, Mtl
.300 Baker, LA
.299 Hernandez, StL
.296 Pena, Pit

HOME RUNS
37 KINGMAN, METS
36 Murphy, Atl
35 Schmidt, Pha
32 Guerrero, LA
32 Horner, Atl
31 Thompson, Pit
29 Carter, Mtl
28 Wallach, Mtl
27 Clark, SF
24 Cey, LA

RUNS BATTED IN
109 Murphy, Atl
109 Oliver, Mtl
105 Buckner, Chi
104 Hendrick, StL
103 Clark, SF
101 Thompson, Pit
100 Guerrero, LA
99 KINGMAN, METS
97 4 Players Tied

STOLEN BASES
78 Raines, Mtl
68 L. Smith, StL
60 Moreno, Pit
58 WILSON, METS
49 S. Sax, LA
42 Dernier, Pha
40 Lacy, Pit
39 Dawson, Mtl
37 Thon, Hou
35 Wills, Chi

SLUGGING PERCENTAGE
.547 Schmidt, Pha
.536 Guerrero, LA
.521 Durham, Chi
.514 Oliver, Mtl
.511 Thompson, Pit
.510 Carter, Mtl
.507 Murphy, Atl
.501 Horner, Atl
.498 Dawson, Mtl
.488 Madlock, Pit

TOTAL BASES
317 Oliver, Mtl
308 Guerrero, LA
303 Dawson, Mtl
303 Murphy, Atl
290 Buckner, Chi
284 Carter, Mtl
281 Durham, Chi
281 Schmidt, Pha
281 Thompson, Pit
281 Wallach, Mtl

RUNS
120 L. Smith, StL
113 Murphy, Atl
108 Schmidt, Pha
107 Dawson, Mtl
103 Sandberg, Chi
94 Washington, Atl
93 Buckner, Chi
92 Madlock, Pit
91 Carter, Mtl
90 4 Players Tied

HITS
204 Oliver, Mtl
201 Buckner, Chi
183 Dawson, Mtl
182 Ray, Pit
182 L. Smith, StL
181 Madlock, Pit
180 S. Sax, LA
179 Knight, Hou
179 Raines, Mtl
178 WILSON, METS

BASES ON BALLS
107 Schmidt, Pha
101 Thompson, Pit
100 Hernandez, StL
93 Murphy, Atl
90 Clark, SF
85 Morgan, SF
82 Driessen, Cin
78 Carter, Mtl
78 Lezcano, SD
77 Evans, SF

DOUBLES
43 Oliver, Mtl
42 Kennedy, SD
37 Dawson, Mtl
36 Knight, Hou
35 Cedeno, Cin
35 Garvey, LA
35 L. Smith, StL
34 Buckner, Chi
33 5 Players Tied

TRIPLES
10 Thon, Hou
9 Moreno, Pit
9 Puhl, Hou
9 WILSON, METS
8 Garner, Hou
8 McGee, StL
8 Raines, Mtl
8 Richards, SD
8 L. Smith, StL
8 Templeton, SD

GAME-WINNING RBI
21 Clark, SF
21 Hernandez, StL
18 Guerrero, LA
17 Matthews, Pha
16 Baker, LA
15 Buckner, Chi
15 Garner, Hou
15 Kennedy, SD
14 4 Players Tied

PITCHING

EARNED-RUN AVERAGE
2.40 Rogers, Mtl
2.47 Niekro, Hou
2.47 Andujar, StL
2.79 Soto, Cin
2.87 Valenzuela, LA
2.94 Candelaria, Pit
3.00 Sutton, Hou
3.10 Carlton, Pha
3.11 Reuss, LA
3.12 Krukow, Pha

WINS
23 Carlton, Pha
19 Rogers, Mtl
19 Valenzuela, LA
18 Reuss, LA
17 Niekro, Atl
17 Niekro, Hou
16 Lollar, SD
16 Ryan, Hou
16 Welch, LA
15 3 Pitchers Tied

WINNING (15 Decisions)
.810 Niekro, Atl (17-4)
.704 Rogers, Mtl (19-8)
.676 Carlton, Pha (23-11)
.647 Breining, SF (11-6)
.640 Lollar, SD (16-9)
.632 Candelaria, Pit (12-7)
.625 Forsch, StL (15-9)
.625 Show, SD (10-6)
.621 Reuss, LA (18-11)
.619 Sutton, Hou (13-8)

GAMES
85 Tekulve, Pit
78 Minton, SF
76 Scurry, Pit
75 Hernandez, Chi
75 Reardon, Mtl
72 Smith, Chi
70 Sutter, StL
69 Garber, Atl
68 Lavelle, SF
66 Howe, LA

INNINGS PITCHED
295.2 Carlton, Pha
285. Valenzuela, LA
277. Rogers, Mtl
270. Niekro, Hou
265.2 Andujar, StL
257.2 Soto, Cin
254.2 Reuss, LA
250.1 Ryan, Hou
236.2 Gullickson, Mtl
235.2 Welch, LA

STRIKEOUTS
286 Carlton, Pha
274 Soto, Cin
245 Ryan, Hou
199 Valenzuela, LA
179 Rogers, Mtl
176 Welch, LA
165 Robinson, Pit
158 Sanderson, Mtl
157 Berenyi, Cin
155 Gullickson, Mtl

SAVES
36 Sutter, StL
30 Garber, Atl
30 Minton, SF
26 Reardon, Mtl
20 Tekulve, Pit
19 ALLEN, METS
17 Hume, Cin
17 Smith, Chi
16 Lucas, SD
15 DeLeon, SD

COMPLETE GAMES
19 Carlton, Pha
18 Valenzuela, LA
16 Niekro, Hou
14 Rogers, Mtl
13 Soto, Cin
10 Ryan, Hou
9 Andujar, StL
9 Welch, LA
8 3 Pitchers Tied

SHUTOUTS
6 Carlton, Pha
5 Andujar, StL
5 Niekro, Hou
4 Reuss, LA
4 Rogers, Mtl
4 Valenzuela, LA
3 Ryan, Hou
3 Welch, LA
2 14 Pitchers Tied

MICHAEL BISHOP

C 6'2" 225 lb. R-R #63

Born: 11/5/58, Santa Maria, CA
Resides: Santa Maria, CA

Acquired: *Signed as a free agent January 10, 1983.*

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1976	Idaho Falls (A)	.290	68	231	45	67	8	9	3	40	45	50	2
1977	Quad Cities (A)	.236	137	474	57	112	23	4	7	61	59	101	5
1978	Salinas (A)	.091	7	22	1	2	0	0	0	1	3	9	0
1978	Quad Cities (A)	.269	80	279	56	75	15	1	19	64	53	79	1
1979	Salinas (A)	.307	62	218	47	67	11	1	13	45	42	48	0
1979	El Paso (AA)	.322	75	276	51	89	15	3	15	51	54	60	1
1980	El Paso (AA)	.325	126	489	96	159	27	5	33	104	63	87	4
1980	Salt Lake City (AAA)	.344	9	32	8	11	1	3	1	7	7	4	0
1981	Salt Lake City (AAA)	.277	133	470	73	130	21	3	15	91	86	74	1
1982	Spokane (AAA)	.267	107	345	66	92	25	5	12	49	62	60	1

JOHN CHRISTENSEN

OF 6'0" 180 lb. R-R #62

Born: 9/5/60, Downey, CA
Resides: Fullerton, CA

Acquired: *Mets' second pick in 1981, June draft. Signed August 21, 1981 by Roger Jongewaard.*

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1982	Shelby (A)	.334	125	440	100	147	24	2	22	97	75	52	22
1982	Lynchburg (A)	.323	8	31	7	10	1	1	0	4	2	2	3

DAVE COCHRANE

INF 6'4" 210 lb. SW #65

Born: 1/31/63, Riverside, CA
Resides: Yorba Linda, CA

Acquired: *Mets' third choice in 1981, June draft. Signed August 18, 1982 by Roger Jongewaard.*

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1982	Little Falls (A)	.302	70	268	51	81	16	2	22	62	40	117	3

RON DARLING

RHP 6'3" 195 lb. R-R #44

Born: 8/19/60, Honolulu, HI
Resides: Worcester, MA

Acquired: *From the Texas Rangers with Walt Terrell for Lee Mazzilli, April 1, 1982.*

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1981	Tulsa (AA)	4-2	4.46	13	13	2	2	0	71	72	43	35	33	53
1982	Tidewater (AAA)	7-9	3.37	26	26	6	2	0	152	143	76	63	95	114

JOHN GIBBONS

C 5'11" 185 lb. R-R **#66**

Born: 6/8/62, Great Falls, MT
Resides: San Antonio, TX

Acquired: *One of Mets' three first-round selections in June 1980 free agent draft. Signed June 5, 1980 by Jim Hughes.*

YEAR CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1980-Kingsport (Rookie)	.276	53	181	28	50	7	1	7	34	18	39	1
1981-Shelby (A)	.189	109	360	33	68	11	4	8	57	50	86	2
1982-Shelby (A)	.265	23	321	60	85	13	2	12	67	58	65	6
1982-Jackson (AA)	.278	6	18	1	5	0	1	0	3	1	5	0

ROGER MCDOWELL

RHP 6'1" 175 lb. R-R **#40**

Born: 12/21/60, Cincinnati, OH
Resides: Cincinnati, OH

Acquired: *Mets' third pick in the 1982, June draft. Signed June 10, 1982 by Bob Wellman.*

YEAR CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1982-Shelby (A)	6-4	3.23	12	11	4	0	0	71	61	34	25	30	40
1982-Lynchburg (A)	2-0	2.15	4	4	2	0	0	29	26	12	7	11	23

GREG OLSON

C 5'10" 185 lb. R-R **#64**

Born: 9/6/60, Marshall, MN
Resides: Edina, MN

Acquired: *Mets' seventh pick in 1982, June draft. Signed July 13, 1982 by Terry Ryan.*

YEAR CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1982-Lynchburg (A)	.264	32	91	10	24	1	0	0	5	12	5	1

ACTIVE PITCHERS MOST CAREER SHUTOUTS

Sutton, Don	56
Seaver, Tom	54
Palmer, Jim	53
Carlton, Steve	52
Perry, Gaylord	52
Ryan, Nolan	50
Tiant, Luis	49
Jenkins, Ferguson	48
John, Tommy	44
Niekro, Phil	43

The New York Mets' (Channel 9) Television and Sportschannel Cable teams will feature a new look this season, while on radio the Mets games will be aired on WHN (1050 AM).

On television, Ralph Kiner will be joined by newcomers Tim McCarver, Steve Zabriskie, and Buddy Harrelson. Bob Murphy and Steve LaMar will once again handle the Mets play-by-play and color on radio.

Kiner, McCarver and Zabriskie will be teamed together for the 90 telecasts on WOR-TV, while Harrelson will join Ralph and Tim for the 60 cablecast games on Sportschannel.

Kiner and Murphy, both original Mets, have each been with the team since its inception in 1962.

RALPH KINER

Ralph Kiner, who played 10 seasons in the majors with the Pittsburgh Pirates, Chicago Cubs and Cleveland Indians, was inducted into the Hall of Fame in 1975. Ralph, who belted 369 home runs during his career, won or shared the National League home crown for seven straight years.

In 1949 with the Pirates, he cracked 54 homers, knocked in 127 runs and batted .310. The next year he hit 47 home runs and drove in 118 runs for Pittsburgh.

In 1953, he was traded to the Cubs. A chronic sciatic problem ended his playing days with Cleveland in 1955. Some of Ralph's other home run feats include belting 12 grand slams; hitting two or more homers in 34 games; cracking three homers in a game on three separate occasions and slamming five homers in two consecutive games (accomplished twice).

Kiner's major league performance adds up like this: 1,472 games, 5,205 at bats, 971 runs; 1,451 hits; 216 doubles; 39 triples; 369 homers, 1,015 RBI and a lifetime .279 batting average. His 127 RBI's in 1949 led the league.

After his retirement as a player, Kiner served as the General Manager of the San Diego Padres while they were in the Pacific Coast League and also did announcing for the Chicago White Sox before coming to the Mets.

BOB MURPHY

Bob Murphy, a Rye Town, NY resident, has been broadcasting baseball in the major leagues for 28 years.

Bob began his major league career with Curt Gowdy covering the Boston Red Sox. He then moved to Baltimore for two years where he worked radio and television for the Orioles.

In addition to broadcasting baseball, Murphy has a solid foundation in other sports. He aired football games for Coach Bud Wilkinson's Oklahoma Sooners as well as basketball games for Hank Iba's Oklahoma A&M Cowboys.

Murphy covered Oklahoma when the Sooners compiled their remarkable 47-game winning streak in the 1950's.

Bob, a native of Oklahoma, and his wife Joyce have six children. Murphy served with the Marines in the South Pacific during World War II.

After his discharge from the Marines, Murphy attended the University of Tulsa.

Bob is the younger brother of the reknowned newspaperman, the late Jack Murphy. Jack was the award-winning sports editor and columnist for the San Diego Union. Jack Murphy Stadium in San Diego is named after him.

Last fall, Murphy broadcast college football games for ABC Television, and he did the Orange Bowl for the NBC Radio Network. Bob also has been the television voice of Florida State football.

STEVE LAMAR

Steve LaMar, a 36-year-old Oakland, CA native, came to the Mets last season with a long list of diversified credits in the field of radio.

"We listened to demonstration tapes of over 100 broadcasting applicants, many of them very qualified," said Mets Vice President, Al Harazin. "Steve's tape really stood out. We think his aggressive, energetic style will quickly establish him as a first-class major league broadcaster."

In 1981, Steve was the play-by-play announcer for the Durham Bulls of the Carolina League.

From 1979-81, LaMar was the morning news anchorman for KCBS Radio in San Francisco. He also co-hosted a sports talk show.

LaMar also worked in Anchorage, Alaska from 1975-79. From 1975-78, he was the Sports and News Director of KYAK Radio. He did play-by-play for the Anchorage Glacier Pilots baseball team and the University of Alaska basketball team.

In 1978-1979, Steve was the Sports and News Director for KBYR Radio and KTVA Television. He was also the announcer of the Anchorage Northern Knights of the Continental Basketball Association.

STEVE ZABRISKIE

Steve Zabriskie is a youthful veteran with national network sports experience.

Zabriskie, who has a background of 16 years of diversified sports broadcasting, worked for ABC-TV Sports from 1979-1982 doing Major League Baseball, NCAA Football, Wide World of Sports and a wide range of special events. Steve also worked on USA's (cable) Major League Baseball series last fall.

"Steve has a natural and professional style which we're sure our fans will enjoy," said Mets' Vice President Al Harazin. "Steve, Ralph and Tim should complement each other well and give our broadcasts an added dimension."

Zabriskie, 35, who makes his home in Hilton Head, SC, first worked in television from 1969-1972, when he broadcast the University of Texas basketball and football games at KVUE-TV, Austin, Texas. From 1972-1974, he did play-by-play for the University of Oklahoma football games and Oral Roberts University and University of Tulsa basketball for KTUL-TV in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Steve was a freelance announcer in Los Angeles from 1974-1975 doing college basketball and football play-by-play and from 1975-1978, he was the sports director of WTAE-TV in Pittsburgh.

Zabriskie was a baseball and football star at the University of Houston in the mid-1960's. A halfback, he once scored three touchdowns in a game against the Air Force Academy. As a baseball player he was signed by the Oakland A's and advanced to Double A ball in the A's organization.

"I just had one too many knee operations," said Steve with a smile. "My doctors told me it would be safer in the broadcasting booth."

MOST HITS BY MET PITCHERS—YEAR BY YEAR

Year	Hits	Pitcher	Year	Hits	Pitcher
1962	14	Jay Hook	1973	15	Tom Seaver
1963	16	Al Jackson	1974	16	Jerry Koosman
1964	15	Tracy Stallard	1975	17	Tom Seaver
1965	12	Jack Fisher	1976	17	Jerry Koosman
1966	13	Bob Shaw		17	Jon Matlack
1967	11	Tom Seaver	1977	9	Craig Swan
1968	15	Tom Seaver	1978	14	Nino Espinosa
1969	11	Tom Seaver	1979	10	Craig Swan
1970	17	Tom Seaver	*1980	10	Mark Bomback
1971	18	Tom Seaver	1981	6	Pat Zachry
1972	13	Tom Seaver	1982	8	Craig Swan

*strike season (105 games)

BUD HARRELSON

Former Mets player and coach Bud Harrelson will step into the broadcasting booth this summer.

Harrelson, who was the Mets' first base coach under George Bamberger in 1982, played for New York for 13 years, 1965-1977.

The 5-10 shortstop was the leader of the Mets' infield. He was one of the sparkplugs of the 1969 World Series Championship Team and was a mainstay on the 1973 National League Championships Club.

Harrelson holds a prominent place on the Mets' All-Time Career Lists. He is second in games (1,322), second in at bats (4,390), third in runs scored (490), third in hits (1,029), sixth in doubles (123), first in triples (54), second in stolen bases (115), fourth in total bases (1,260) and ninth in extra base hits (174).

Harrelson was named to the National League All-Star team in 1970 and 1971. Bud finished his playing career with the Phillies in 1978 and 1979 and the Texas Rangers in 1980.

TIM McCARVER

Tim McCarver has followed one successful career with another.

For 19 years, the Gladwyne, PA resident was an outstanding major league catcher. Now, Tim is making a name for himself in the broadcasting booth instead of the playing field.

After three years of doing play-by-play and color for the Philadelphia Phillies' radio and television from 1980-1982, McCarver joined the Mets last December.

"Tim will add a fresh new element to our telecasts," said Mets Vice President, Al Harazin." He has tremendous insights into the game and I'm just delighted to have him with us."

McCarver is only one of seven modern-day players to perform in four decades. He began his major league career with the Cardinals in 1959.

Tim was with St. Louis from 1959-1969. McCarver, a native of Memphis, who starred collegiately at Memphis State University, spent two and a half years with the Phillies, a half season with Montreal, two more seasons with the Cardinals, two years with the Red Sox and five more seasons, 1975-1980, with the Phillies again.

McCarver, 41, played in three World Series with St. Louis, victories over the Yankees in 1964 and the Red Sox in 1967 and a four games to three loss to Detroit in 1968. He also participated in three National League Championship Series with the Phillies from 1976-1978 and two All-Star Games in 1966 and 1967.

Tim and his wife, Ann, have two daughters, Kathy, 17 and Kelly, 14.

1982 NATIONAL LEAGUE STOLEN BASE STANDING

Team	Opponents Caught Stealing	Total Attempts	Percentage
Pittsburgh Pirates	71	179	.396
Montreal Expos	75	196	.382
New York Mets	84	237	.354
Los Angeles Dodgers	69	196	.352
San Francisco Giants	97	282	.343
Chicago Cubs	75	231	.324
St. Louis Cardinals	64	213	.300
Philadelphia Phillies	63	216	.291
Atlanta Braves	68	235	.289
Cincinnati Reds	52	201	.258
San Diego Padres	46	182	.252
Houston Astros	58	235	.246

MINOR LEAGUE MANAGERS

TIDEWATER (AAA) · INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
Dave Johnson

Dave Johnson, who holds the major league record for most home runs by a second baseman, is in his first season as the manager of the Mets' top farm team.

Johnson, 39-years-old, has been a member of the Mets' organization the last two years. In his first season as a professional manager in 1981, the Orlando, Fla. native guided the Jackson (AA) Mets to the Texas League Championship. In 1981, Dave was a roving minor league infield instructor for New York.

Johnson played 13 seasons in the big leagues with the Orioles, Braves and Phillies. In 1973 with Atlanta, Dave hit 43 home runs and knocked in 99 runs. Johnson participated in four World Series with Baltimore (1966, 1969, 1970 and 1971) and three All Star Games (1968 and 1970 with the Orioles and 1973 with the Braves).

In 1,435 major league games, Johnson hit 136 home runs and knocked in 609 runs with a career batting average of .261.

JACKSON (AA) · TEXAS LEAGUE
Bob Schaefer

Bob Schaefer, who has been associated with championship teams his last five years as a manager and a coach, was named the Jackson Mets manager last December.

Schaefer, 38-years-old, was a coach in 1982 for Tidewater which captured the International League's playoff title. In 1980 and 1981, Bob led the Yankees' Greensboro club to the South Atlantic League title and each season he was acclaimed the League's Manager of the Year.

His two year record as a minor league manager is 178-100, a winning percentage of .640. In 1978 and 1979, Bob managed his team to Cape Cod League Collegiate Championships.

Schaefer, who spent three years as a shortstop in the Cardinals' organization, was graduated from the University of Connecticut in 1967.

LYNCHBURG (A) · CAROLINA LEAGUE
Sam Perlozzo

Sam Perlozzo, who managed the Mets' Little Falls (A) team in the New York-Penn League in 1982, will direct the Lynchburg Mets in 1983. Perlozzo, 31-years-old, led Little Falls to a 38-38 record and a third place finish in the Eastern Division race.

In 1981, Sam served as a player-coach with Tidewater. The Cumberland, MD native spent his entire playing career as an infielder in the Minnesota Twins' organization. He hit .292 for the Twins in 10 games in 1977.

Sam was voted the Most Valuable Player in his junior and senior years at George Washington University.

COLUMBIA (A) · SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE
John Tamargo

John Tamargo, a major league catcher for five years, joined the Mets organization for the first time last winter. John, a 31-year-old native of Tampa, Fla., played with the Cardinals, Giants, and Expos from 1976-1980.

He performed in 135 big league games and his best season was 1980 when he hit .275 for Montreal in 37 games. John is a graduate of Miami Dade (North) Community College and Georgia Southern College. He earned All American honors at Georgia Southern as a junior and senior.

In 1982, Tamargo managed the Miami Marlins of the Florida State League.

LITTLE FALLS (A) · New York Penn League — To be named

KINGSPORT (A) · APPALACHIAN LEAGUE
Vern Hoscheit

Vern Hoscheit, a veteran major league coach and minor league manager, joined the Mets last January.

Vern managed in the minors from 1948-1959. In 1960 and 1961, he was the President of the Three-I League. From 1962-1967, Vern scouted for the Baltimore Orioles. In 1968, Hoscheit was a coach with the Orioles.

From 1969 to mid-1974, the Plainview, Nebraska resident was a coach with the Oakland A's. In 1975, he scouted for the California Angels and in 1976, Vern was a coach with the Angels.

Hoscheit has been in private business the last seven years.

METS' HISTORY

On opening day of the 1957 season there were three baseball teams in New York. By the time the season ended there was one.

The Dodgers and Giants had left for California.

Baseball fans in New York felt abandoned, and almost immediately a committee was established to find a National League team to share the City with the Yankees. The driving force on that committee was Bill Shea, a New York lawyer.

Bill Shea first pursued the possibility of convincing an established team to move to New York as the Dodgers and Giants had so done in their move to the west coast. Unsuccessful in that direction, Shea devised another plan—a third league.

The new league was to be called the Continental League, and whether or not it could have become a reality is really irrelevant. With the needed financial backing, the league posed a political threat to baseball. In 1960, baseball agreed to expand, and two cities, both in the Continental League, were granted major league franchises.

At the start, the New York National League team had a trio of owners, but one would emerge with the majority of stock—Joan Whitney Payson.

Mrs. Payson would become a symbol of the soon to be named New York Mets. She was much more than the owner of the Mets, she was their biggest fan, always in her box to the right of the Mets dugout. The fans loved Mrs. Payson, and she loved them, and this relationship fostered the early success of the team as much as anything.

In 1960-61, the Mets began their venture into major league baseball with three significant moves.

First, M. Donald Grant, a friend of Mrs. Payson and head of a brokerage firm on Wall Street, was named the Mets' chief executive. Secondly, former Yankee general manager George Weiss was named President; and thirdly, and most important in the eyes of the fans, the venerable Casey Stengel, cut loose by the Yankees after the 1960 season, was again going to manage in New York.

For the first two seasons, the Mets played their games at the Polo Grounds. With a pledge from New York for a new stadium in Queens for the 1964 season, the image so unique to the Mets was formed at the stadium vacated by the Giants.

The 1962-63 Mets won 91 games and lost 231. But the New York fans loved them. Weiss brought back players in the twilight of their careers such as Gil Hodges, Duke Snider, Richie Ashburn and Jimmy Piersall. Those players combined with the likes of Jim Hickman, Rod Kanehl, Choo-Choo Coleman and Marv Throneberry to build a team that may have lost a lot of games, but at the same time won the affection of New York fans.

The images abound from the Polo Grounds years. Harry Chiti was traded for himself; banners were born at baseball games; Piersall running around the bases backward after hitting his 100th career homer; Stengel and his inimitable presence; Roger Craig wearing number 13 to break his 18-game losing streak; and on and on.

In '64, the Mets moved into their new home—Shea Stadium—named after Bill Shea. The losing continued, but meanwhile young players were developing in the minor leagues. While the Mets had still not produced a 60 win season through their first five years, by 1967 there were enough young players in the minors ready to make their mark in the history of the Mets. Players like Tom Seaver, Jerry Koosman, Cleon Jones, and Bud Harrelson.

The young players were there and the perfect man was named to manage them to start the 1968 season. Gil Hodges was brought in from Washington. Quiet, firm and fair, Hodges took the Mets to their best season in '68 as the Mets won 73 games and escaped the cellar for the second time in their history. The stage had been set.

In 1969, the New York Mets became the "Amazin' Mets", the "Miracle Mets", and the World Champs, but a much overlooked fact is that they were a very good team. They finished with a 100-65 record and wound up in first place by eight games. Seaver and Koosman combined for 42 wins with Seaver receiving the first of three Cy Young Awards. Cleon Jones hit .340 and Donn Clendenon, acquired in mid-season, provided the power. Agee, Swoboda, Weis and Martin in the World Series—everything fell in place, and the Mets had come of age.

For the next three seasons the Mets drew over 7 million fans to Shea finishing in third place each year. Then came the '73 season when the Mets came from 11½ games behind in August to win the National League Pennant under manager Yogi Berra.

The year will best be remembered by Tug McGraw's 'Ya Gotta Believe' rallying cry which was born prior to their pennant push. Seaver, Kossman and Matlack combined for 20 wins from August till the end of the year, and McGraw saved 14 games the final two months. Cleon Jones saved the best for last and hit six homers and drove in 14 runs in the final 10 games.

After beating the Reds in the national League playoffs, the Mets lost to the Oakland A's in a seven-game series, despite the heroics of an injured Rusty Staub.

The next six years from 1974-1979 were a time of decline in history of the Mets. The club finished last in three of those seasons and attendance declined from year to year. The best example of the team problems came on June 15, 1977, when the Mets traded Tom Seaver to Cincinnati to culminate three months of allegations which were made in the press and behind closed doors.

On January 24, 1980, the Mets were sold to the current owners headed by Doubleday & Co., Inc.

After 18 years, two pennants and a World Championship, ownership had changed hands.

In the first season under new ownership in 1980, the Mets moved into fifth place after three consecutive last place finishes. Attendance also increased for the first time in four years.

In last year's strike-marred campaign, New York stayed in contention for the "Second Season" Eastern Division title until late September. A three-game sweep of a crucial series with the then first place St. Louis Cardinals, Sept. 18-20, vaulted the Mets into the middle of the race.

New York wound up in fifth place in the second half, five and a half games out of first place.

The year 1981 was a season which saw two rookies Hubie Brooks and Mookie Wilson win regular spots in the lineup and Neil Allen firmly establish himself as one of the game's premier relief pitchers.

The year 1982 saw the addition of two Georges, manager George Bamberger and leftfielder George Foster at Shea. The Mets stayed in contention for the pennant through late June, but then crippling injuries to Hubie Brooks, John Stearns and Neill Allen began to take their toll and the team slipped out of the race.

Dave Kingman hit 37 home runs to win the NL title and he became the first Mets' player to ever capture a major offensive championship in the league. Craig Swan posted an 11-7 record and proved he had completely recovered from the nagging set of injuries that had plagued him in 1980 and 1981.

As for the future, Bamberger is confident that youngsters like Rick Ownbey, Scott Holman and Brian Giles will help the Mets move up the ladder in a hurry in the league standings.

1982 METS' STATISTICS

BATTING	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	RBI	GW RBI	SH-SF	HB	BB-I	SO	SB-CS	E
Allen	.167	50	6	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1-0	0	2-0	2	0-0	1
Backman	.272	96	261	37	71	97	13	2	3	22	4	2-0	0	49-1	47	8-7	16
LH	.293	—	232	—	68	94	13	2	3	19	3	2-0	0	47-1	40	—	—
RH	.103	—	29	—	3	3	0	0	0	3	1	0-0	0	2-0	7	—	—
Bailor	.277	110	376	44	104	120	14	1	0	31	5	2-4	2	20-0	17	20-3	11
Bochy	.306	17	49	4	15	25	4	0	2	8	1	0-0	0	4-0	6	0-0	4
Brooks	.249	126	457	40	114	145	21	2	2	40	7	3-5	5	28-5	76	6-3	24
Diaz(TOT)	.000	23	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0	1	0-0	0
Diaz(NY)	—	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Falcone	.113	40	53	0	6	7	1	0	0	3	0	2-0	0	0-0	24	0-0	0
Foster	.247	151	550	64	136	202	23	2	13	70	6	0-6	2	50-9	123	1-1	8
Gaff	.000	7	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1-0	0	2-0	3	0-0	2
Gardenhire	.240	141	384	29	92	120	17	1	3	33	3	12-5	0	23-2	55	5-6	29
Giles	.210	45	138	14	29	43	5	0	3	10	1	0-2	0	12-1	29	6-1	2
Gorman(TOT)	.000	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1-0	0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Gorman(NY)	.000	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1-0	0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Hausman	.000	21	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0	1	0-0	1
Hodges	.246	80	228	26	56	85	12	1	5	27	2	5-2	0	41-6	40	4-3	8
Holman	.222	4	9	1	2	2	0	0	0	1	1	1-0	0	0-0	3	0-0	0
Howard	.179	33	39	5	7	10	0	0	1	3	0	1-1	1	6-0	7	2-0	0
LH	.200	—	25	—	5	8	0	0	1	3	0	1-1	0	3-0	3	—	—
RH	.143	—	14	—	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	1	3-0	4	—	—
Jones	.148	28	27	1	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	2-0	0	3-0	10	0-0	1
Jorgensen	.254	120	114	16	29	41	6	0	2	14	1	1-0	0	21-3	24	2-0	2
Kingman	.204	149	535	80	109	231	9	1	37	99	10	3-6	4	59-9	156	4-0	16
Leach	.125	21	8	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1-0	0	0-0	5	0-0	1
Lynch	.000	43	33	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3-0	0	1-0	18	0-0	0
Mankowski	.229	13	35	2	8	9	1	0	0	4	1	0-2	0	1-0	6	0-1	1
Orosco	.143	54	14	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0	4	0-0	0
Ownbey	.200	9	15	3	3	3	0	0	0	1	0	1-0	0	2-0	4	0-0	2
Puleo	.125	36	48	3	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	6-0	0	2-0	18	0-0	5
Rajsich	.259	80	162	17	42	62	8	3	2	12	0	2-0	1	17-3	40	1-3	0
Reynolds	.000	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	1-0	1	0-0	0
Scott	.146	37	48	2	7	11	4	0	0	3	0	0-0	0	2-0	21	0-0	4
Sisk	.000	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Staub	.242	112	219	11	53	71	9	0	3	27	4	1-6	0	24-1	10	0-0	2
Stearns	.293	98	352	46	103	146	25	3	4	28	2	5-3	2	30-2	35	17-7	10
Swan	.182	37	44	3	8	12	1	0	1	4	1	3-0	0	7-0	15	0-0	0
Sweet	.333	3	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0	1	0-0	0
LH	.500	—	2	—	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0	0	—	—
RH	.000	—	1	—	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0	1	—	—
Terrell	.400	3	5	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1-0	0	0-0	2	0-0	0
Tillman	.154	12	13	4	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0	4	0-0	0
Valentine	.288	111	337	33	97	137	14	1	8	48	5	0-7	1	5-0	38	1-3	3
Veryzer	.333	40	54	6	18	20	2	0	0	4	0	0-1	0	3-2	4	1-0	7
Wilson	.279	159	639	90	178	236	25	9	5	55	5	1-3	2	32-4	102	58-16	5
LH	.277	—	506	—	140	188	22	7	4	43	4	0-2	2	26-4	83	—	—
RH	.286	—	133	—	38	48	3	2	1	12	1	1-1	0	6-0	19	—	—
Youngblood	.257	80	202	21	52	73	12	0	3	21	2	1-0	5	8-1	37	0-4	7
Zachry	.079	36	38	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	2-0	0	1-0	17	0-0	1
TOTALS	.247	162	5510	609	1361	1931	227	26	97	568	61	64-53	25	456-59	1005	136-58	175

PITCHING	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB-I	HB	SO	WP	BK
Allen	3-7	3.06	50	0	0	0	19	64.2	65	22	22	5	30-5	1	59	4	0
Diaz(TOT)	3-2	4.03	23	0	0	0	1	29.0	37	17	13	3	13-3	0	16	0	0
Diaz(NY)	0-0	0.00	4	0	0	0	0	3.2	6	2	0	0	4-1	0	0	0	0
Falcone	8-10	3.84	40	23	3	0	2	171.0	159	82	73	24	71-4	1	101	10	0
Gaff	0-3	4.55	7	5	0	0	0	31.2	41	22	16	3	10-0	1	14	2	0
Gorman(TOT)	1-1	2.76	8	1	0	0	0	16.1	16	5	5	0	4-0	0	13	1	0
Gorman(NY)	0-1	0.96	3	1	0	0	0	9.1	8	1	1	0	0-0	0	7	0	0
Hausman	1-1	4.42	21	0	0	0	0	36.2	44	26	18	4	6-1	2	16	1	0
Holman	2-1	2.36	4	4	1	0	0	26.2	23	10	7	2	7-0	0	11	0	0
Jones	7-10	4.60	28	20	2	1	0	107.2	130	68	55	11	51-3	4	44	1	0
Leach	2-1	4.17	21	1	1	1	3	45.1	46	22	21	2	18-5	0	30	0	3
Lynch	4-8	3.55	43	12	0	0	2	139.1	145	57	55	6	40-4	1	51	2	2
Orosco	4-10	2.72	54	2	0	0	4	109.1	92	37	33	7	40-2	2	89	3	3
Ownbey	1-2	3.75	8	8	2	0	0	50.1	44	23	21	3	43-1	0	28	0	0
Puleo	9-9	4.47	36	24	1	1	1	171.0	179	99	85	13	90-7	2	98	3	2
Scott	7-13	5.14	37	22	1	0	3	147.0	185	100	84	13	60-3	2	63	1	2
Sisk	0-1	1.04	8	0	0	0	1	8.2	5	1	1	1	4-2	1	4	0	0
Swan	11-7	3.35	37	21	2	0	1	166.1	165	70	62	13	37-4	0	67	0	0
Terrell	0-3	3.43	3	3	0	0	0	21.0	22	12	8	2	14-2	0	8	1	1
Zachry	6-9	4.05	36	16	2	0	1	137.2	149	69	62	10	57-5	0	69	4	0
TOTALS	65-97	3.88	162	162	15	5	37	1447.1	1508	723	624	119	582-49	17	759	32	13

Shutouts: 5; Puleo 1; Leach 1; Jones 1; Combined 2 (Puleo-Falcone-Allen; Jones-Allen)

Player Highs — 1982
Hits Game—5, Foster (6/19) vs. St.L
RBI's Game—5, Kingman (4/10) vs. Chi
HR's Game—2, Kingman (4/18) vs. MtL (7/17) vs. LA
Runs Game—4, Wilson (7/4) vs. Phil
Bailor (9/8) vs. Pitt
Hit Streak—15, Stearns (4/14-5/3)

	Mets	Opp.
Double Plays	134	136
Triple Plays	2	0
Left on Base	1113	1206
Grand Slams	1	1
HR-Home	48	60
HR-Away	49	59

Doubleheaders - W 0; L 5; Split 6

Met Records	W-L
Home	33-48
Road	32-49
Day	25-27
Night	40-70
Vs. RHP	51-79
Vs. LHP	14-18
One Run Games	23-31
Shutouts	5-9
Extra Innings	7-9
Vs. East	37-53
Vs. West	28-44
Artificial	18-30
Grass	47-67

Met Highs — 1982
Runs Game—13 (5/16) vs. LA
Hits Game—17 (5/3) vs. LA
HR's Game—3 (twice) 4/18 vs. MtL, 5/9 vs. SF
Runs Inn.—9 (5/16) vs. LA
Win Streak—4 (twice) (5/9-5/13 and 9/25-9/29)
Losing Streak—15 (8/16-8/31)

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Dave Rosenfield, General Manager of the 1982 International League Champion Tidewater Tides, was named the league's Executive-of-the-Year for the second time in his career. He won the award in 1975, the first time the Tides captured the playoff title. Under Rosenfield's direction, Tidewater drew close to 150,000 fans in 1982, a franchise record.

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TIDEWATER (74-63)

PLAYER	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
Flores, of	.332	256	85	0	24
Tillman, of	.322	404	130	5	54
Howard, of	.286	332	95	5	33
MacDonald, dh-1b	.282	131	37	2	25
Chapman, 2b-of	.280	329	92	5	40
Giles, 2b	.278	352	98	11	54
Mankowski, dh-3b	.275	375	103	4	46
Cubbage, 1b	.268	369	99	10	54
Davis, 3b	.266	402	107	16	63
Fitzgerald, c	.245	302	74	4	36
Beltre, of	.244	41	10	0	3
Wynne, of	.230	512	118	10	65
Bochy, c	.227	251	57	15	52
Oquendo, ss	.214	337	72	0	22
Anicich, 1b	.175	57	10	0	4
Poe, of	.105	38	4	0	2

PITCHER	W-L	ERA	G	IP	SO
Dye	3-2	1.64	20	38	27
Biercevicz	6-4	2.64	22	119	82
Von Ohlen	4-1	2.80	36	64	44
Leach	4-1	2.96	30	49	34
Ratzer	11-7	3.08	47	88	52
Anderson	4-2	3.26	31	80	49
Ownbey	8-7	3.35	23	150	122
Holman	10-8	3.43	24	142	67
Darling	7-9	3.73	26	152	114
Dixon	8-9	3.79	22	119	92
Terrell	7-8	3.96	21	139	74
Gaff	9-8	4.02	23	132	83
Gorman	1-1	6.35	4	11	6

The Tides, who finished third in the regular season race, captured the International League Playoffs in six straight games over Columbus and Rochester. It was Tidewater's first Governor's Cup since 1975. Brian Giles set a team record with 32 doubles. The Tides led the league in ERA with a 3.42 mark.

JACKSON (68-65)

PLAYER	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
Poe, 1b-of	.295	366	108	7	66
McMullen, 2b	.291	388	113	1	40
Strawberry, of	.283	435	123	34	97
Blocker, of	.260	438	114	5	38
Reynolds, c	.255	431	110	10	42
Anicich, 1b-dh	.251	327	82	22	72
Rittweger, 2b	.240	121	29	1	3
Woodward, 3b	.233	434	101	6	37
Duff, c-1b	.231	221	51	3	25
Kastelic, inf	.227	198	45	0	17
Pedrique, ss	.219	392	86	2	36
Beane, of	.211	418	88	5	36
Tarver, of	.203	74	15	0	8

PITCHER	W-L	ERA	G	IP	SO
Sisk	11-7	2.67	44	138	53
Bittiger	12-5	2.96	25	164	190
Bullinger	6-3	3.08	45	85	70
Dye	7-5	3.17	16	105	53
Semprini	4-2	3.22	43	67	55
Davis	12-8	3.49	23	152	70
Rodriquez	2-8	4.45	37	93	60
Kolbe	3-3	5.01	23	83	69
Violette	2-6	5.29	20	66	23
Ibarguen	4-6	5.72	18	91	33
Myles	2-4	6.26	10	78	36
Johnston	2-6	6.42	7	34	8
Miller	1-3	6.86	4	20	13

The Mets won the Texas League's first half Eastern Division title with a 39-29 record. Darryl Strawberry was named the League's MVP, while Jeff Bittiger was selected the Texas League's Most Valuable Pitcher. Strawberry and Bittiger were both named to the League's All-Star team. Darryl led the league with 34 home runs, while Jeff paced the league with 190 strikeouts. Doug Sisk won the ERA crown with a 2.68 mark. Jackson lost to Tulsa two games to one in the semi-round, year-end playoffs.

LYNCHBURG (65-71)

PLAYER	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
Christensen, of	.323	31	10	0	4
Tarver, of	.311	396	123	1	34
Mitchell, 3b	.307	88	27	1	16
Winningham, of	.295	430	127	6	61
Raeside, 2b-1b	.281	228	64	1	22
McClendon, c-3b	.273	384	105	18	78
Milligan, of-1b	.269	420	113	5	55
Marcano, ss-2b	.265	351	93	0	30
Olson, c	.264	91	24	0	5
Ubri, 2b-3b	.261	429	112	0	44
Morrison, dh	.235	34	8	1	6
Frash, of-1b	.225	431	97	14	79
Schnoor, 3b-ss	.217	304	66	2	37
Evans, 1b-dh	.209	320	67	12	40
Kastelic, 3b	.202	84	17	1	8
Denby, of	.200	200	40	1	19
Delmonte, of	.196	143	28	0	14
Gilles, c	.183	93	17	5	17
Rick Tippin, c	.114	44	5	0	2

PITCHER	W-L	ERA	G	IP	SO
Ballard	4-4	1.56	31	58	56
Myles	3-0	1.87	10	63	54
McDowell	2-0	2.15	4	29	23
Sunderlage	8-3	2.74	37	85	32
Begue	2-8	3.00	47	72	53
Johnston	12-3	3.12	18	121	103
Webster	8-8	3.49	22	147	116
Miller	6-5	3.63	22	89	73
Fultz	9-12	3.68	27	188	121
Rech	6-14	4.02	29	155	100
Vaughn	1-5	5.16	20	45	36
Tibbs	2-4	5.63	7	38	31
Paul Wilmet	2-3	5.83	29	54	48
Bettendorf	0-1	6.53	4	21	8

Lynchburg gained the Carolina League's Northern Division's second half title and lost to Alexandria in the playoffs. Righthanded pitcher Jody Johnston was named the League's Player of the Month for July.

SHELBY (77-63)

PLAYER	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
Harris, 3b	.353	34	12	0	6
Christensen, of	.334	440	147	22	97
Carreon, of	.329	486	160	2	79
Morrison, 1b	.299	328	98	16	73
Denby, of	.297	138	41	10	29
Dykstra, of	.291	413	120	3	38
Moscat, inf	.290	276	80	1	31
Lyons, c-1b	.280	164	46	4	46
McNutt, 1b-of	.270	348	94	12	58
Gibbons, c	.265	321	85	12	67
Bomerito, 3b	.260	377	98	3	48
Perdomo, 2b	.260	465	121	8	61
Raeside, 1b-2b	.256	82	21	1	9
Heller, c-of	.207	261	54	5	25
Czeszewski, c	.190	58	11	0	7
Garcia, ss	.190	353	67	8	23
Diaz, 3b-2b	.180	50	9	1	8

PITCHER	W-L	ERA	G	IP	SO
Wyatt	1-0	1.57	11	23	13
Robair	5-1	2.36	9	53	46
Pina	1-1	2.41	13	19	10
Leach	2-0	2.87	12	16	6
Pickett	6-3	2.98	50	94	78
McDowell	6-4	3.28	12	71	40
Buttles	4-2	3.83	10	40	23
Bettendorf	9-5	4.28	20	118	86
Latham	9-7	4.40	24	143	114
Jackson	10-10	4.42	31	163	138
Graves	8-7	4.62	47	88	61
Kuntz	6-7	5.20	25	128	84
Ray	10-9	5.39	24	124	119
Oates	0-1	5.59	13	29	24
Collins	0-1	7.25	19	36	26
Teate	0-4	7.48	7	28	10

The Mets' combined record of 77-63 was the second best in the South Atlantic League. Outfielder John Christensen, who led the league was 97 RBI, was named the Rookie of the Year. Outfielder Mark Carreon made the All-Star team. Outfielder Len Dysktra stole 75 bases.

LITTLE FALLS (38-38)

PLAYER	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
Cochrane, 3b	.302	268	81	22	62
Felice, of	.300	293	88	19	64
Wilson, of	.294	282	83	6	33
Redfield, ss	.286	206	59	8	57
Parker, of	.277	65	18	2	8
McPhail, of	.270	74	20	2	11
Merritt, c	.258	217	56	4	18
Metasavage, 1b-of	.258	217	56	6	24
Liska, c	.255	51	13	0	4
Phillips, 2b-ss	.249	209	52	1	26
Springer, of	.246	244	60	11	38
Holliday, 1b-dh	.231	208	48	9	31
Sanchez, of	.227	22	5	1	2

PITCHER	W-L	ERA	G	IP	SO
Pruitt	2-2	2.51	26	32	46
Arnold	5-4	2.97	22	36	42
Gardner	3-6	3.73	24	80	79
Gooden	0-1	4.15	2	13	18
Jensen	6-6	4.55	17	95	110
Walker	3-2	4.97	12	51	41
Weston	7-6	5.07	17	92	67
Teate	4-2	5.96	14	54	36
Boyles	1-1	5.98	19	47	51
Paul	1-1	6.61	15	35	39
Hartshorn	5-2	6.83	13	54	52
Foulks	0-5	8.32	16	57	54

Infielder Dave Cochrane and outfielder Jason Felice were each named to the New York-Penn League All-Star Team. Cochrane was named the League's Player of the Month for August.

KINGSPORT (28-40)

PLAYER	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
Diaz, 2b-3b	.328	259	85	7	50
Lawrence, 1b	.323	263	85	8	43
Hollis, inf-of	.289	187	54	8	26
Lyons, c	.283	60	17	3	9
Harris, 3b	.282	209	59	0	27
Bodle, of	.279	240	67	3	33
Geren, of	.238	168	40	1	20
Orrick, of	.236	55	13	3	11
Lee, 2b-ss	.222	54	12	0	3
Thornton, of	.210	210	44	5	29
Hawkins, c	.203	64	13	0	4
Sanchez, of	.186	97	18	0	12
Williams, of	.185	27	5	0	0
Young, ss	.178	197	35	0	15
Carmichael, c	.175	114	20	0	7
Rymer, 1b	.038	26	1	0	1

PITCHER	W-L	ERA	G	IP	SO
Moody	2-1	1.04	8	26	22
Gooden	5-4	2.47	9	66	66
Allen	3-1	3.38	14	56	32
Adams	2-3	3.69	14	46	37
Myers	6-3	4.12	13	74	86
Brandt	0-4	4.30	21	38	25
Gay	3-5	5.90	11	58	30
Pimental	2-0	6.14	12	22	13
Youmans	2-4	6.18	10	39	31
Fitts	3-6	6.82	12	62	25
Tirado	0-5	7.52	13	32	28
Martinez	0-0	8.24	9	20	17
Bautista	0-4	8.92	14	38	13

Second baseman Richard Diaz and pitcher Dwight Gooden were Appalachian League All-Star selections. Diaz led the league with 19 doubles.

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1962
Ashburn, cf
Mantilla, ss
Neal, 2b
Thomas, lf
Bell, rf
Hodges, 1b
Zimmer, 3b
Landrith, c
Craig, p

1963
Burright, 2b
Coleman, c
Kranepool, rf
Snider, cf
Thomas, lf
Harkness, 1b
Neal, 3b
Moran, ss
Craig, p

1964
D. Smith, 1b
Samuel, 2b
Hunt, 3b
Thomas, lf
Hickman, çf
B. Taylor, c
Christopher, rf
Moran, ss
Jackson, p

1965
Cowan, cf
McMillan, ss
Lewis, rf
Kranepool, 1b
Christopher, lf
C. Smith, 3b
Klaus, 2b
Cannizzaro, c
Jackson, p

1966
Jones, rf
Hunt, 2b
Boyer, 3b
Stuart, 1b
Hickman, cf
Swoboda, lf
Grote, c
McMillan, ss
Fisher, p

1967
Bosch, cf
Jones, rf
Boyer, 3b
Davis, lf
Swoboda, 1b
Buchek, 2b
Grote, c
Harrelson, ss
Cardwell, p

1968
Harrelson, ss
Boswell, 2b
Agee, cf
Swoboda, rf
Kranepool, 1b
Shamsky, lf
Martin, c
Charles 3b
Seaver, p

1969
Agee, cf
Gaspar, rf
Boswell, 2b
Jones, lf
Charles, 3b
Kranepool, 1b
Grote, c
Harrelson, ss
Seaver, p

1970
Agee, cf
Harrelson, ss
Foy, 3b
Jones, lf
Shamsky, 1b
Swoboda, rf
Garrett, 2b
Grote, c
Seaver, p

1971
Agee, cf
Harrelson, ss
Jones, lf
Shamsky, rf
Clendenon, 1b
Boswell, 2b
Aspromonte, 3b
Grote, c
Seaver, p

1972
Harrelson, ss
Boswell, 2b
Agee, cf
Staub, rf
Jones, lf
Fregosi, 3b
Kranepool, 1b
Grote, c
Seaver, p

1973
Harrelson, ss
Millan, 2b
Mays, cf
Staub, rf
Jones, lf
Milner, 1b
Fregosi, 3b
Dyer, c
Seaver, p

1974
Garrett, 3b
Millan, 2b
Staub, rf
Jones, lf
Milner, 1b
Grote, c
Hahn, cf
Harrelson, ss
Seaver, p

1975
Clines, lf
Millan, 2b
Milner, 1b
Torre, 3b
Kingman, rf
Grote, c
Unser, cf
Harrelson, ss
Seaver, p

1976
Garrett, 3b
Millan, 2b
Kranepool, 1b
Kingman, rf
Milner, lf
Unser, cf
Grote, c
Harrelson, ss
Seaver, p

1977
Mazzilli, cf
Millan, 2b
Milner, lf
Kingman, rf
Kranepool, 1b
Stearns, c
Staiger, 3b
Harrelson, ss
Seaver, p

1978
Randle, 3b
Foli, ss
S. Henderson, lf
Montanez, 1b
K. Henderson, rf
Mazzilli, cf
Stearns, c
Flynn, 2b
Koosman, p

1979
Mazzilli, cf
Chapman, 2b
Hebner, 3b
Stearns, c
Montanez, 1b
S. Henderson, lf
Maddox, rf
Flynn, ss
Swan, p

1980
Taveras, ss
Maddox, 3b
Mazzilli, 1b
S. Henderson, lf
Jorgensen, rf
Stearns, c
Morales, cf
Flynn, 2b
Swan, p

1981
Wilson, rf
Taveras, ss
Mazzilli, cf
Kingman, lf
Staub, 1b
Trevino, c
Brooks, 3b
Flynn, 2b
Zachry, p

1982
Wilson, cf
Bailor, 2b
Foster, lf
Kingman, 1b
Youngblood, rf
Stearns, c
Brooks, 3b
Gardenhire, ss
Jones, p

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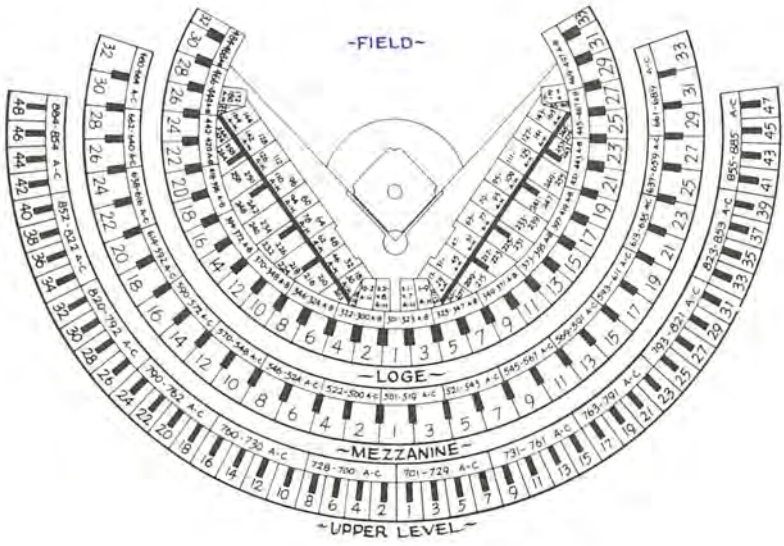

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Palmer, Jim	2.80
Fingers, Rollie	2.86
Lyle, Sparky	2.88
Gossage, Rich	2.90
Guidry, Ron	2.91
Blyleven, Bert	2.96
Carlton, Steve	3.00
Rogers, Steve	3.04
Perry, Gaylord	3.05

1982 FINAL SPRING TRAINING STATISTICS

PLAYER	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB-CS	E
Backman	.350	13	40	6	14	2	0	0	0	4	11	0-0	1
Ballor	.245	17	49	7	11	0	0	0	0	4	2	1-0	5
Bochy	.000	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0
Brooks	.274	18	62	3	19	2	0	1	6	4	7	1-1	3
Cubbage	.143	7	14	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0-0	0
Fitzgerald	1.000	1	2	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0-0	0
Foster	.290	17	62	11	18	5	0	4	18	4	8	0-0	0
Gardenhire	.294	17	51	8	15	3	0	0	3	4	5	3-0	5
Giles	.333	3	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0-0	0
Hodges	.207	11	29	0	6	1	0	0	6	1	4	0-0	0
Howard	.000	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0
Jorgensen	.370	17	27	0	10	1	0	0	1	2	6	1-0	0
Kingman	.327	19	55	14	18	2	0	5	12	6	12	0-0	0
Mazzilli	.242	12	33	5	8	1	0	1	6	4	3	2-0	0
Oquendo	.000	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0-0	0
Rajsich	.265	17	34	5	9	1	1	1	9	1	6	0-0	1
Staub	.222	8	18	0	4	0	0	0	2	1	1	0-0	0
Stearns	.267	13	45	4	12	3	0	0	2	1	3	2-0	0
Sweet	.316	12	19	3	6	1	0	0	3	1	2	0-0	0
Valentine	.224	15	49	5	11	0	0	2	4	1	3	0-0	0
Veryzer	.178	17	45	3	8	1	1	0	2	3	3	0-1	3
Wilson	.000	18	67	11	17	3	1	0	5	4	7	7-2	1
Wynne	.000	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0
Youngblood	.234	15	47	6	11	0	0	1	5	2	10	0-0	0
Jones	.000	5	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	0-0	2
Zachry	.200	4	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0-0	0
TOTALS	.255	24	808	94	206	27	3	15	89	54	110	17-4	26

PLAYER	ERA	W-L	G	GS	CG	IP	H	R-ER	BB	SO	WP
Allen	5.00	0-2	10	1	0	11.8	18	10-10	2	11	1
Dixon	1.53	0-0	5	0	0	8.	6	1-1	3	3	0
Falcone	5.68	1-3	5	4	0	19.	20	15-12	9	18	0
Gaff	9.00	0-0	2	0	0	2.	3	2-2	1	1	0
Holman	1.80	0-0	5	1	0	15.	9	3-3	7	10	1
Jones	2.88	2-2	5	5	0	25.	31	10-8	9	17	0
Leach	1.50	0-0	7	0	0	12.	14	5-2	2	9	0
Leary	27.00	0-0	1	0	0	1.	4	3-3	2	0	0
Lynch	5.79	1-2	4	1	0	14.	16	9-9	3	6	0
Orosco	4.50	1-0	9	0	0	16.	21	13-8	3	13	0
Puleo	0.50	2-0	6	2	9	18.	13	2-1	7	6	0
Ratzer	5.06	0-1	3	0	0	5.1	7	3-3	0	1	0
Scott	3.00	1-1	5	0	0	21.	19	7-7	7	6	0
Swan	4.50	1-2	4	4	0	18.	18	9-9	4	5	0
Zachry	6.00	1-1	4	1	0	15.	16	12-10	0	10	0
TOTALS	3.82	10-14	24	24	0	207.1	215	104-88	60	118	2

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ACTIVE PITCHERS HIGHEST CAREER WINNING PERCENTAGE

(QUALIFIER: 100 CAREER VICTORIES)

Guidry, Ron	.706
Palmer, Jim	.645
Seaver, Tom	.629
Carlton, Steve	.608
Gura, Larry	.606
Richard, J.R.	.601
Leonard, Dennis	.591
Flanagan, Mike	.588
John, Tommy	.581
Blue, Vida	.581

SPRING TRAINING DATA

OFFICES: Huggins-Stengel Field, 5th St. and 15th Ave. North, St. Petersburg, Fla. 33701. **TELEPHONE:** (813) 896-9173

FIELDS: Payson Field Complex, 7901 30th Ave. North, 33733. **TELEPHONE:** (813) 347-6138; Huggins-Stengel Field

HOME GAMES: Al Lang Stadium, 2nd St. & 2nd Ave. South 33701

PRESS BOX TELEPHONES: (813) 895-9731; 895-9716; 895-9722

PRESS ROOM TELEPHONES: (813) 895-9770 and 895-9741

TEAM QUARTERS: Bay Front Concourse, 333 First St. South 33701. **TELEPHONE:** (813) 896-1111

1983 SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME	METS	OPP.
Thurs., Mar. 10	Tigers	Lakeland	1:30		
	Blue Jays	Dunedin	1:30		
Fri., Mar. 11	White Sox	Sarasota	1:30		
Sat., Mar. 12	Cardinals	Al Lang	1:30(R-TV)		
Sun., Mar. 13	Cardinals	Al Lang	1:30(R)		
Mon., Mar. 14	Pirates	Al Lang	1:30		
Tue., Mar. 15	Royals	Fort Myers	1:30		
Wed., Mar. 16	Red Sox	Winter Haven	1:30		
Thurs., Mar. 17	Blue Jays	Al Lang	1:30		
Fri., Mar. 18	Expos	West Palm Beach	1:30		
Sat., Mar. 19	Orioles	Miami	7:30(R)		
Sun., Mar. 20	Yankees	Fort Lauderdale	1:30(R)		
Mon., Mar. 21	Pirates	Al Lang	1:30		
	Blue Jays	Dunedin	1:30		
Tue., Mar. 22	Red Sox	Al Lang	1:30		
Wed., Mar. 23	Pirates	Bradenton	1:30		
Thurs., Mar. 24	Reds	Al Lang	7:30(R)		
Fri., Mar. 25	Royals	Al Lang	1:30(R-D)		
Sat., Mar. 26	Phillies	Al Lang	7:30(R-TV)		
Sun., Mar. 27	Phillies	Clearwater	1:30(R)		
Mon., Mar. 28	Blue Jays	Al Lang	1:30		
Tue., Mar. 29	OPEN DATE				
Wed., Mar. 30	White Sox	Al Lang	7:30(R)		
Thurs., Mar. 31	Expos	Al Lang	7:30(R)		
Fri., Apr. 1	Reds	Tampa	12 noon(R-D)		
Sat., Apr. 2	Yankees	Al Lang	1:30(R-TV)		
Sun., Apr. 3	Tigers	Al Lang	12:30(R)		
Mon., Apr. 4	OPEN DATE				

(R) - Game on WHN (1050) Radio.
(R-TV) - Game on WHN Radio—tape delay for evening broadcast.
(TV) - Game on WOR-TV (Channel 9).

OVERNIGHT TRIP

DATE	CITY	HOTEL	PHONE
March 18-19	Miami Beach	Carillon Beach	(305) 865-7561

CHRONOLOGY OF METS PLAYER CHANGES

(February 11, 1982 — February 15, 1983)

DATE	PLAYER	DETERMINATION
Mar. 22	Tom Hausman, RHP	Placed on 21-day disabled list (recuperation from right elbow surgery)
26	Brian Giles, INF	Optioned to Tidewater
	Mike Howard, OF	
	Tim Leary, RHP	
	Jose Oquendo, INF	
	Marvell Wynne, OF	
April 1	Lee Mazzilli, OF	Traded to Texas for Ron Darling, RHP, and Walt Terrell, RHP (assigned to Tidewater)
2	Brent Gaff, RHP	Optioned to Tidewater
	Scott Holman, RHP	
3	Terry Leach, RHP	Optioned to Tidewater
3	Mike Cubbage, INF	Waivers asked for purpose of unconditional release
4	Rick Sweet, C	Selected from Tidewater
May 21	Tom Hausman, RHP	Activated from disabled list
21	Rick Sweet, C	Sold to Seattle Mariners
June 2	Tom Veryzer, INF	Placed on 21-day disabled list (fractured left leg)
2	Rusty Tillman, OF	Purchased from Tidewater
22	Terry Leach, RHP	Recalled from Tidewater
22	Rusty Tillman, OF	Optioned to Tidewater
28	Hubie Brooks, INF	Placed on 21-day disabled list (pulled left hamstring)
29	Phil Mankowski, INF	Purchased from Tidewater
July 4	Tom Hausman, RHP	Placed on 21-day disabled list (separated left shoulder)
6	Brent Gaff, RHP	Recalled from Tidewater
22	Hubie Brooks, INF	Activated from disabled list
22	Phil Mankowski, INF	Outright to Tidewater
Aug. 4	Joel Youngblood, OF	Traded to Montreal for future considerations
6	Mike Howard, OF	Recalled from Tidewater
10	Brent Gaff, RHP	Optioned to Tidewater
13	Tom Hausman, RHP	Activated from disabled list
13	Rick Ownbey, RHP	Purchased from Tidewater
13	Terry Leach, RHP	Optioned to Tidewater
15	Wally Backman, INF	Placed on 21-day disabled list (fractured left collarbone)
15	Brian Giles, INF	Recalled from Tidewater
20	John Stearns, C	Placed on 15-day disabled list (muscular tendinitis of right elbow)
20	Bruce Bochy, C	Purchased from Tidewater
23	Tom Gorman, LHP	Acquired from Montreal as "future considerations" in Joel Youngblood transaction on Aug. 4 (option transferred from Wichita to Tidewater)
Sept. 1	Tom Veryzer, INF	Activated from disabled list
3	Brent Gaff, RHP	Recalled from Tidewater (not to report)
	Tim Leary, RHP	
	Jose Oquendo, INF	
	Marvell Wynne, OF	
5	Ronn Reynolds, C	Purchased from Jackson
	Doug Sisk, RHP	
7	Wally Backman, INF	Activated from disabled lists
	John Stearns, C	
10	Carlos Diaz, LHP	Acquired from Atlanta for Tom Hausman, RHP
11	Tom Gorman, LHP	Recalled from Tidewater
	Scott Holman, RHP	
	Terry Leach, RHP	
	Rusty Tillman, OF	
11	Walt Terrell, RHP	Purchased from Tidewater
Oct. 22	Ellis Valentine, OF	Opted for free agency
Nov. 2	Pete Falcone, LHP	Opted for free agency
Nov. 4	Billy Beane, OF	Purchased from Jackson
	Jeff Bittiger, RHP	
	Mike Davis, INF	Purchased from Tidewater
	Scott Dye, RHP	
Nov. 5	Randy Jones, LHP	Waivers asked for unconditional release
	Darryl Strawberry, OF	Purchased from Tidewater
	Ron Hodges, C	Opted for free agency
Dec. 10	Dan Heep, OF-IB	Obtained from Houston for Mike Scott, RHP
Dec. 16	Tom Seaver, RHP	Obtained from Cincinnati for Charlie Puleo, RHP, Lloyd McClendon and Jason Felice, OF
Dec. 28	Jorge Orta, OF	Obtained from Los Angeles for Pat Zachry, RHP
Jan. 13	Mike Torrez, RHP	Obtained from Boston for player to be named later
Jan. 14	Bruce Bochy, C	Designated for re-assignment
Jan. 24	Bruce Bochy, C	Waivers asked for unconditional release
Feb. 4	Steve Senteney, RHP	From Toronto for Jorge Orta, OF
Feb. 5	Ron Hodges, C	Signed two-year contract
Feb. 15	Mike Davis, INF	Traded to Boston as the player to be named later in Mike Torrez trade.

1983 METS SCHEDULE

APRIL

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
3	4	★ 5 PHIL 1:35*	6	★ 7 PHIL 1:35	• 8 ST L 8:05	★ 9SC ST L 1:35*
• 10 •• ST L 1:05*	11	★ 12 PHIL 1:05	• 13 PHIL 7:35	★ 14 ST L 8:35	★ 15 ST L 8:35	★ 16 ST L 8:05
★ 17 ST L 2:15	18	• 19 PITT 7:35	• 20 PITT 7:35	◄ 21 MT 7:30	★ 22 ATL 7:40	★ 23 ATL 7:40
★ 24 ATL 2:10	25	★ 26 CIN 7:35	27 CIN 12:35	28	★ 29 ATL 8:05	★ 30SC ATL 1:35

MAY

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
• 1 ATL 1:35*	★ 2 HOU 7:35	• 3 HOU 7:35	• 4 HOU 7:35	5	★ 6 CIN 8:05	★ 7 CIN 7:35*
★ 8 CIN 1:35	★ 9 HOU 8:35	★ 10 HOU 8:35	★ 11 HOU 8:35	• 12 PITT 7:35	★ 13 PITT 7:35	★ 14 PITT 7:05
★ 15 PITT 1:35	16	• 17 SD 7:35	• 18 SD 7:35	• 19 SD 7:35	★ 20 LA 8:05	★ 21 LA 7:35
★ 22 LA 1:35*	• 23 SF 7:35	• 24 SF 7:35	• 25 SC SF 1:35	26	★ 27 SD 10:05	★ 28 SD 10:05
★ 29 SD 4:05	★ 30 H SF 3:05	• 31 SF 10:35				

JUNE

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			• 1 SF 10:35	• 2 LA 10:35	★ 3 LA 10:35	★ 4 LA 10:05
★ 5 LA 4:05	6	7 CHI 2:20	8 CHI 2:20	9 CHI 2:20	★ 10 MON 8:05	★ 11 MON 7:35*
★ 12 MON 1:35*	13 CHI 7:35	• 14 CHI 7:35	• 15 CHI 7:35	16	★ 17 MON 7:35	★ 18 MON 7:35
★ 19 MON 1:35	20	• 21 ST L 7:35	• 22 ST L 7:35	★ 23SC ST L 1:35	★ 24 PHIL 8:05	★ 25 PHIL 1:35*
• 26 •• PHIL 1:05*	✓ 27 TIDE 7:30	• 28 ST L 8:35	★ 29 ST L 8:35	★ 30 ST L 8:35		

JULY

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					★ 1 PHIL 8:05	• 2 TWI PHIL 5:35
★ 3 PHIL 1:35	4 H PHIL 7:35	5	6 CHI All Star	7	★ 8 HOU 8:05	★ 9 HOU 7:35*
★ 10 HOU 1:35	11	• 12 CIN 7:35	• 13 CIN 7:35	★ 14 CIN 7:35	★ 15 HOU 8:35	• 16 HOU 8:35
• 17 HOU 7:05	18 ATL 7:40	★ 19 ATL 7:40	• 20 ATL 5:40	• 21 CIN 7:35	• 22 CIN 7:35	★ 23 CIN 7:05
★ 24 CIN 2:15	25 ATL 7:35	• 26 ATL 7:35	• 27 SC ATL 1:35	• 28 PITT 7:35	★ 29 PITT 8:05	★ 30 PITT 4:05*
★ 31 •• PITT 1:05*						

AUGUST

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	• 2 MON 7:35	• 3 MON 7:35	• 4 SC MON 1:35	5 CHI 4:05	★ 6 CHI 2:20
★ 7 CHI 2:20	8 MON 7:35	9 MON 7:35	• 10 MON 7:05	11	★ 12 CHI 8:05	★ 13 CHI 7:35*
★ 14 CHI 1:35	15 PITT 7:35	• 16 PITT 12:35	• 17 LA 10:35	• 18 LA 10:35	★ 19 SF 10:35	★ 20 SF 4:05
★ 21 SF 4:05	22 SD 10:05	• 23 SD 10:05	• 24 SD 10:05	25	★ 26 SF 8:05*	★ 27 SF 7:35
★ 28 SF 1:35	• 29 LA 7:35	• 30 LA 7:35	★ 31 LA 7:35			

SEPTEMBER

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	★ 2 SD 8:05	★ 3 SD 7:35*
★ 4 SD 1:35	• 5 H PHIL 7:35	6 PHIL 7:35	• 7 PHIL 7:35	8	★ 9 MON 7:35	★ 10 MON 7:35
★ 11 MON 1:35	• 12 PHIL 7:35	• 13 PHIL 7:35	★ 14 ST L 7:35	• 15 ST L 7 35	★ 16 CHI 8:05	★ 17SC CHI 1:35*
★ 18 CHI 1:35*	• 19 PITT 7:35	★ 20SC PITT 1:35	• 21 ST L 8:35	• 22 ST L 8:35	23 CHI 2:20	★ 24 CHI 2:20
★ 25 CHI 2:20	26	• 27 PITT 7:35	• 28 PITT 7:35	• 29 PITT 7:35	★ 30 MON 8:05	

OCTOBER

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						★ 1 MON 1:35*
★ 2 MON 1:35	3	4	5	6	7	8

1983 PROMOTION DATES

EVENT	DATE
Opening Day Celebration	Tuesday, April 5
Team Calendar Weekend	Saturday-Sunday, April 9-10
Official Bat Day (15 & under) Manufacturers Hanover Trust Co.	Sunday, May 1
Seat Cushion Night (16 & older) Yago Sant'Gria)	Saturday, May 7
Team Helmet Day (15 & under) Manufacturers Hanover Trust Co.	Sunday, May 22
Official Cap Weekend	Saturday-Sunday, June 11-12
Team Jersey Weekend (15 & under) Thorn Apple Valley	Saturday-Sunday, June 25-26
Fireworks Night	Saturday, July 9
Oldtimers' Day	Saturday, July 30
Banner Day	Sunday, July 31
Sports Bag Night	Saturday, August 13
Tankard Night (16 & older) Budweiser	Friday, August 26
Travel Tote Bag Night	Saturday, September 3
Team Picture Weekend Thorn Apple Valley	Saturday-Sunday, Sept. 17-18
Mets Hall of Fame Day	Sunday, September 18
Fan Appreciation Day Coca-Cola	Saturday, October 1

Subject to expansion/revision.

HOME AWAY

•• Doubleheader
TWI Twi-Night Doubleheader
SC Senior Citizen
• Promotion Dates
H Holiday
◄ Mayor's Trophy Game
✓ Game at Tidewater
★ WOR-TV
• Sportschannel

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